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CURRENCY MISSION REPORT.

In Hands of Home Government.

BEING CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

London, June 11.

The report of the Mission appointed to enquire into Hongkong's currency problems is now in the hands of the Colonial Office, and is receiving the consideration of the Home Government.

This was disclosed this evening by Lord Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, presiding at a largely attended dinner of the Corona Club. He did not, however, indicate when the Report will be available for publication.

The Colonial Secretary's speech covered a wide field. He expressed the hope that the single phrase "the Colonial Service" would be accepted throughout the Empire, and that the Service would become as attractive as the Indian Civil Service had been. It was to be feared that the Indian Civil Service had now passed its zenith.

Hongkong Complications.

As regards Hongkong, he commented on the complication of the world trade depression by the currency problem, and added that the Report of the Clegg-Ezechiel-Chausson Mission on the subject of Hongkong's currency, was receiving the most careful consideration of the Colonial Office.

In regard to the recent retrenchment efforts in Malaya, which has been heavily hit by the "economic blizzard," Lord Passfield regretted the necessity of reducing the temporary high cost of living allowances in the Malayan Civil Service, but pointed out that the Civil Service in Britain has suffered substantial reductions also.

The Malayan reductions amount to a maximum cut of 50 per cent. in the H.C.L. allowances.—*Reuter.*

LITHUANIA EXPELS PAPAL NUNCIO.

SEQUEL TO VATICAN DISPUTE GOVERNMENT.

Kovno, June 6.

The Lithuanian Government today took the unprecedented step of expelling Bishop Bartoloni, the Papal Nuncio. An order was served on the Nuncio to leave the country within 24 hours.

The Nuncio is accused by the Government of having encouraged the Lithuanian clergy in its resistance to the Government's viewpoint in the long drawn-out dispute with the Vatican.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is central about 150 miles N. E. of Nagasaki, moving N.E. A somewhat deep depression lies over the Gulf of Pechili.

LOTTERY LAW.

NO SWEEPSTAKES FOR BRITAIN.

London, June 11.

In the House of Commons to-night, the Home Secretary, Mr. J. R. Clynes, stated that the Government had given careful consideration to suggestions that an inquiry should be held into the lottery and sweepstake laws, but were not satisfied, on the present information, that the balance of opinion in Parliament or in the country was in favour of a revision of the existing laws.—*British Wireless.*



DR. C. C. WU.

Dr. C. C. Wu Sensation.

RESIGNS POST IN WASHINGTON.

FOR POLITICAL REASONS.

Another dramatic turn appears to have been taken in China's political tangle, a Reuter message from Washington announcing that Dr. C. C. Wu, the Chinese Minister to Washington, has tendered his resignation to the Nanking Government for political reasons.

The only explanation of his decision is that Dr. Wu may have decided to ally himself with the opponents of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to join his many colleagues of the early days of the Kuomintang who are now in Canton, leading the revolt against the Chiang Dictatorship.

Dr. Wu has always played a conspicuous part in Chinese politics. A son of Wu Ting-fang, who was famed in Hongkong and was also China's ambassadorial representative in the United States, he took a leading part in the revolution in 1911, and in 1912 became Commissioner for External Affairs in Hubei.

Close Canton Connections.

He represented Kwangtung in the Chinese Parliament of 1913 and was a member of the Commission which drafted the Republican constitution.

In 1915, he was a counsellor in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Peking, but he deserted the Northerners and joined the Kuomintang movement in Canton, becoming Foreign Secretary in Sun Yat-sen's Government and attending the Paris Peace Conference, with Mr. Eugene Chen, as representative of the Canton Government.

21 Hours to Quit.

When the Nationalist Government was formed in 1925, he became a member of the Military Council and Mayor of Canton, but he left in 1926 owing to differences with Chiang Kai-shek, who gave him 24 hours to quit Canton. It is doubtful whether he ever overcame his resentment, though he was associated with Chiang when the latter formed his government in Nanking in May, 1927.

Towards the end of 1928, difficulties were again developing and he accepted an appointment as Minister to Washington. Dr. C. T. Wang taking his place at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. He is or has been a close friend of both Mr. Eugene Chen and Mr. Sun Fo and there is little reason to doubt that his resignation means co-operation in the Canton revolt.

Nanking Overtures Fail.

Nanking, June 12.

Messrs. Shao Yuan-chung and Wu Tze-hui, members of the Supervisory Committee, as representing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed Mr. Hu Han-min yesterday.

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CANTON CUSTOMS "SEIZURE."

The First Official Statement.

COMMISSIONER'S HAND FORCED.

Canton, June 11.

The real facts regarding Canton's method of securing the surplus from the Chinese Maritime Customs receipts in their district, are disclosed in an official communique released for publication to-day by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Canton.

The Communique states:—The Customs revenues collected in the provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi (known as the Liangkwan) yield a considerable surplus or balance after deduction of the cost of administration and the service of foreign loans and indemnities exclusively charged on the Customs.

"As the continued payment of this Customs surplus to Chiang Kai-shek's tax-gatherer would not serve the national interests, the National Government now established at Canton insist on the payment of the surplus to their Ministry of Finance.

Customs Authorities Unwilling.

With this end in view, the Ministry of Finance has authorized negotiations with the Customs authorities on terms calculated to secure a reasonable settlement of the question while safeguarding the efficiency and integrity of the Customs Administration as a national fiscal institution.

After an unusual exercise of patience and forbearance, the Canton Minister of Finance finds that the Customs authorities, acting doubtless under the orders of the authorities at Nanking are unwilling to give effect to an order issued by him to the Commissioner of Customs at Canton, instructing the latter to remit to the Ministry of Finance the surplus or balance of the Customs revenues of the Liangkwan after providing for (a) the administrative expenses of the Customs Houses in the two provinces and (b) the Liangkwan share of the service of the foreign loans and indemnities charge on the Customs.

Authority Asserted.

"The foregoing terms being the final word of the Canton Minister of Finance in the matter and compliance with the same having been refused by the Customs authorities, the National Government formed in Canton have authorized the Minister of Finance to proceed immediately to the assertion of his authority and power in and over the Customs Administration and to take the necessary administrative and disciplinary measures to enforce payment to himself of the Customs surplus in the Liangkwan.

"These measures have now been taken in the case of the Customs Service at Canton which has been formally brought under the effective control of the Ministry of Finance and continues to function in a normal way.—*Union News.*

BIG MOTOR SHIP SAVED.

ROSEVILLE SALVED AT LAST.

Shanghai, June 12.

The Agents of the 9,000-ton Norwegian motor vessel Roseville, which went ashore at Turnabout Island, in the Straits of Formosa on March 6th, state that the vessel was refloated on Wednesday.

It was at first believed that the Roseville would be a complete loss, but with favourable weather the work of salvaging the ship and her cargo has since gone on steadily, and has now been crowned with success.

The Roseville went aground at night during a dense fog, the crew managing to get ashore the following day. They were later brought to Hongkong by the tug Henry Keswick.—*Reuter.*

Police Arrest Empress Liner Amok.

Wounded Men Sent to Hospital.

SCENE AT WHARF.

London, June 11.

As soon as the Empress of Canada, on board which a few days ago was enacted one of the most remarkable and gruesome episodes in the annals of the sea, berthed at Kowloon Wharf this morning she was boarded by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., accompanied by Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Public Prosecutor), and a bodyguard of police, who took into custody Graciano Bilde, a Filipino stevedore passenger, who ran amok, stabbing to death two Chinese members of the crew, and injuring 20 others, including two Japanese women.

Since his arrest, Bilde has been in irons, but has given no further trouble, and although, according to Dr. R. J. Patchett, the ship's surgeon, he has been kept under constant observation, he has given no further signs of abnormality.

The police are now busily studying the Captain's report, and in the meantime, Bilde has been sent to Victoria Gaol.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade motor ambulance also attended the docking of the liner this morning, and took off two passengers and a member of the crew, victims of the outrage, all of whom were conveyed to hospital.

All three are suffering from severe knife wounds inflicted by the Filipino, whose outburst of insanity caused the death of two Chinese and serious injury to Charles Campbell, a European member of the crew. Little is known of Bilde, except that he is about 46 years of age, and has served in the American army, being discharged with an excellent character. He was travelling back from Honolulu to Manila, when the outbreak occurred.

AERODROME FOR KING'S CROSS.

SCHEME FOR JOINT RAIL AND AIR TERMINUS.

London, June 6.

Giant passenger and goods aeroplanes will, before many years, be able to alight and take off in a very heart of London if a five million sterling scheme for the erection of an overhead aerodrome near King's Cross railway station comes to fruition.

The scheme is being planned by a committee of businessmen, architects and engineers who, if the necessary Parliamentary powers are obtained, propose this huge central rail and air terminus should be built on a site now occupied by railway sidings near King's Cross station. The plan would take about three years to complete, once final difficulties were overcome, and would, in effect, provide for the removal of Geydon aerodrome to central London.

The Submarine Disaster.

Rough Weather Hampering Efforts at Salvage.

Although Reuter persists in the suggestion that communication was at one time established with eight men trapped in the wreck of H. M. Submarine Poseidon, it is definitely stated that at no time has there been any reply to the tapping on the hull of the submarine. Salvage operations are being continued, but the divers are being hampered by rough weather. They have completed an examination of the outer hull and provided a detailed technical report of the damage. The craft is badly holed. Divers have been unable to get into the craft to examine the interior. The British Admiralty has received messages of sympathy on behalf of the sailors of France, Greece, Japan, Yugo-Slavia, Spain, Sweden, and the United States, and also from the Canadian Minister of Defence, the Siamese Minister of Marine, and Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong, and the Poseidon.

In response to a request from A. A. B. who forwarded \$100 the North China Daily News has opened a relief fund for the dependents of the victims. The Shanghai Times has also started a fund for the same purpose. The fund is being managed by the British Consulate in Shanghai.

MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF YOUNG BRITON.

MISSING FOR 11 DAYS.

A. Strange Possibility.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 12.

Complete mystery surrounds the disappearance of John Thorburn, a young British resident of Shanghai, who has been employed by Messrs. Dodge and Seymour, though a sensational possibility has arisen that the so-called Russian, arrested by the Chinese authorities last week on a charge of being concerned in the murder of two gendarmes, may be Thorburn.

Thorburn is only 19 years of age, and he was last seen in Shanghai on June 1 when he left his father's home at No. 315, Rue Bourgeat, stating that he was going up the river to Henli. In spite of his declared intention, however, enquiries revealed that he went instead to the Race Course where he played a game of tennis, since when nothing has been seen of him.

Quinsan Case Query.

There is not the slightest news of his whereabouts, and the only reports regarding a stray foreigner concern the shooting affair on the railway line at Quinsan. A foreigner, said to be of Russian nationality, was arrested by Chinese soldiers and taken to the military headquarters at Soochow, where he is still under detention.

Certain reports coming through rather suggest that the imprisoned man may be British, and therefore, may be the missing Thorburn. The inquiries of the British Consular authorities have so far produced no results.

The whole affair is wrapped in considerable mystery, for the survivor of the two Chinese soldiers who were shot at Quinsan (the report that both had died was incorrect) interviewed at St. Luke's Hospital, insisted that he was shot, not by a foreigner, but by a *tafel*, a bandit. The foreigner arrested, who may be Thorburn, is alleged by the Chinese authorities to have been found wandering with two revolvers in his possession.

Chinese Version.

According to the official Chinese version, four soldiers were on patrol duty on the railway about a mile from Weiting at 10 p.m. when they noticed a tall man walking along the track. They called upon him to stop. He stopped and raised his arms as if to submit to search and it was then observed that he was a foreigner.

When an attempt was made to search him, it is alleged, he opened fire, critically wounding two, and escaped in the darkness. One died after admission to hospital in Shanghai.

British Inquiries.

On the following morning, soldiers arrested a suspicious-looking foreigner on the railway, found him to be in possession of two revolvers, and accused him of the shooting. He denied all knowledge of the affair. He is now at Soochow. The suspicion that the foreigner may be Thorburn has caused special inquiries to be instituted by the British Consulate.

London, June 11.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under Secretary for the Colonies, leaves to-morrow for Geneva, to attend the forthcoming session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the United Kingdom Government.

London, June 11.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, has been requested to attend the exhibition on the Government's behalf during British Week, which is being arranged in the Hongkong and Shanghai Exhibition Ground.

British Wireless.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE.

Government to Act Independently.

SECRET MEETING OF PARTY.

London, June 11.

The Parliamentary Labour Party held a special meeting to-day to consider the interim report of the Royal Commission on Unemployment Insurance, which proposes savings of £31,000,000 annually by limiting benefit to 26 weeks, increasing the contributions, reducing rates of benefit, and certain other reforms.

A minority report, signed by the Labour members of the Commission, dissents from all proposals except a few formalities and expresses the view that no action should be taken until the final findings are presented.

Premier's Statement.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Arthur Henderson both made statements regarding the Government's attitude to the proposals. Several questions were put and answered, and the meeting expressed confidence in the way the Government were dealing with the matter.

In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the Prime Minister answered in the negative a question as to whether it was proposed to call a three-party conference for a further consideration for the whole question of unemployment insurance now that the interim report has been published.

Borrowing Powers.

The Minister of Labour, Miss Bondfield, answering another question, said that the amount of the Treasury advances to the unemployment insurance fund to date was £85,620,000, leaving an unexhausted balance of borrowing powers of £4,380,000.

That was likely to be exhausted early in July and further provision would be necessary before that time.—*British Wireless.*

BRITISH NAVAL VISIT.

SIXTEEN SHIPS FOR YUGO-SLAVIA.

London, June 11.

H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth and part of the Third Cruiser Squadron will visit Yugo-Slavia waters in July and August. The visiting vessels will include three cruisers, nine destroyers and four other craft.—*British Wireless.*

S.M.R. PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

OWING TO ILL HEALTH.

Tokyo, June 12.

After various contradictory reports, it now appears to be established that Mr. Sengoku, the President of the South Manchuria Railway, who has been ill for a long time, tendered his resignation late last night.

It is generally believed that Baron Takio Izawa, former Governor-General in Formosa, will succeed him.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

INVITATION TO BRITAIN ACCEPTED.

London, June 11.

The Government has accepted the invitation of Marshal Lyautey, President of the French Colonial International Exhibition, conveyed to it by the French Government, to send a representative to visit the Exhibition.

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**THE SCOUT MOVEMENT
IN KWANGTUNG.**

**SPREADING THROUGHOUT
THE INTERIOR.**

That the Boy Scout movement is becoming a popular organiza-
tion in Kwangtung is evidenced
by the fact that this movement is
finding support not only in Canton
City, but in the districts of the
interior as well.

While the Boy Scout movement
should be non-political in char-
acter one of the biggest troops of
Scouts in Canton is managed by
the City Kuomintang, and for this
reason the Canton Scouts have not
been officially recognized by the
local Boy Scout authorities, though
the Canton Scouts have from
time to time received ready
advice and assistance from the
local Scout officials.

Early this week thirty-three Boy
Scouts, attached to the Toishan
Middle School, in Toishan, visited
Hongkong for the purpose of
sight seeing. They arrived here
on Tuesday by train from Canton
and left on Wednesday evening.
They visited the New Territories
and other places of interest in
the Colony. Although one of the
local Scout Troops was informed
of the visit, the Toishan Scouts
made no attempt to communicate
with the Scouts' Headquarters in
Lower Albert Road.

PONY AUCTION.

**GOOD PRICES REALISED
YESTERDAY.**

The following ponies, sold by public
auction at the Jockey Club Stables,
Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon,
are given with their purchasers and
prices:

Ponies.	Purchasers.	Prices.
The Duke of York	Mr. T. T. T.	110
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**ENGINES BREAK
DOWN.**

**TEHEKAM FORCED TO RE-
TURN TO HONGKONG.**

Leaving Hongkong for Hoihow and
Pakhoi at 6 a.m. on Tuesday, the
Chinese steamer Tehekam had to
return to port on account of her
engine breaking down.

According to the report of the
officer in command, Lai Yee, the
steamer was in Lat. 21° 09' 20" N. and
Long. 112° 45' E. at 7.37 p.m. on June
9, when the mishap occurred. She at
once put back to port, arriving here
at 10.45 a.m. the next day.

On her arrival in port, repairs were
at once made, and the vessel left
again yesterday.

A PRIEST MURDERED.

**KILLED BY "REDS" ON THE
CAPTURE OF KIENNING.**

Peking, June 11.

It is learned that "Reds" who re-
cently captured Kienning, murdered
Father Melchior Geser, a German
Catholic priest belonging to the
Salvatorian Mission of that city.—
Reuter.

The Rev. Bert. Nelson, American
missionary attached to the United
Lutheran Mission and who has re-
mained in the hands of a Chinese

**QUARREL WHICH LED
TO FIERCE FIGHT.**

**FOUR MEN APPEAR BEFORE
MAGISTRATE.**

A quarrel between four men
which developed into a fierce
fight occurred at the in-
tersection of Ladder Street
and Upper Lascar Row on
May 17. The men were charged
before Mr. Williams, at the Cen-
tral Magistracy yesterday after-
noon, with conducting themselves
in a riotous and disorderly
manner, one of them, Lai Kwong-
pong, being also accused of using
a chopper and hitting grievously
bodily harm on one of the others.

For the Police, Detective Ser-
geant Flatery said that, late on a
recent Sunday night, an Indian
Sergeant on duty at the junction
of Gough and Shing Wing Streets,
was approached by Lai Kwong-
pong, who told him of an assault
having been made on him. He
took the Sergeant to the spot at
the intersection of Lascar Row
and Ladder Street. He next took
him to a shop at 165, Hollywood
Road, where he pointed to the
three other men now charged, as
being his assailants. Two of the
men pointed out were found to be
suffering from severe injuries, one
having had a finger severed.

Enquiries resulted in all four
men, including Lai, being taken
to the Police Station.
The story then related to the
Police was that Lai at that night
went to the shop at Hollywood
Road and invited his three com-
panions what for a smoke at an
opium den. Near their destina-
tion, an altercation developed into
a fight. The weapon with which
the injuries were inflicted was not
found, and it was pointed out that
Lai, who was now charged also
with the more serious charge of
inflicting grievous bodily harm on
the man whose finger he was
alleged to have severed, himself
had a cut on the back of his head.
The hearing was adjourned.

communist-bandit band since Octo-
ber 5 of last year, is still alive and
well at the bandit lair in Hwangang,
Northeast Hupeh, the United Press
was informed by officials of the Mis-
sion.

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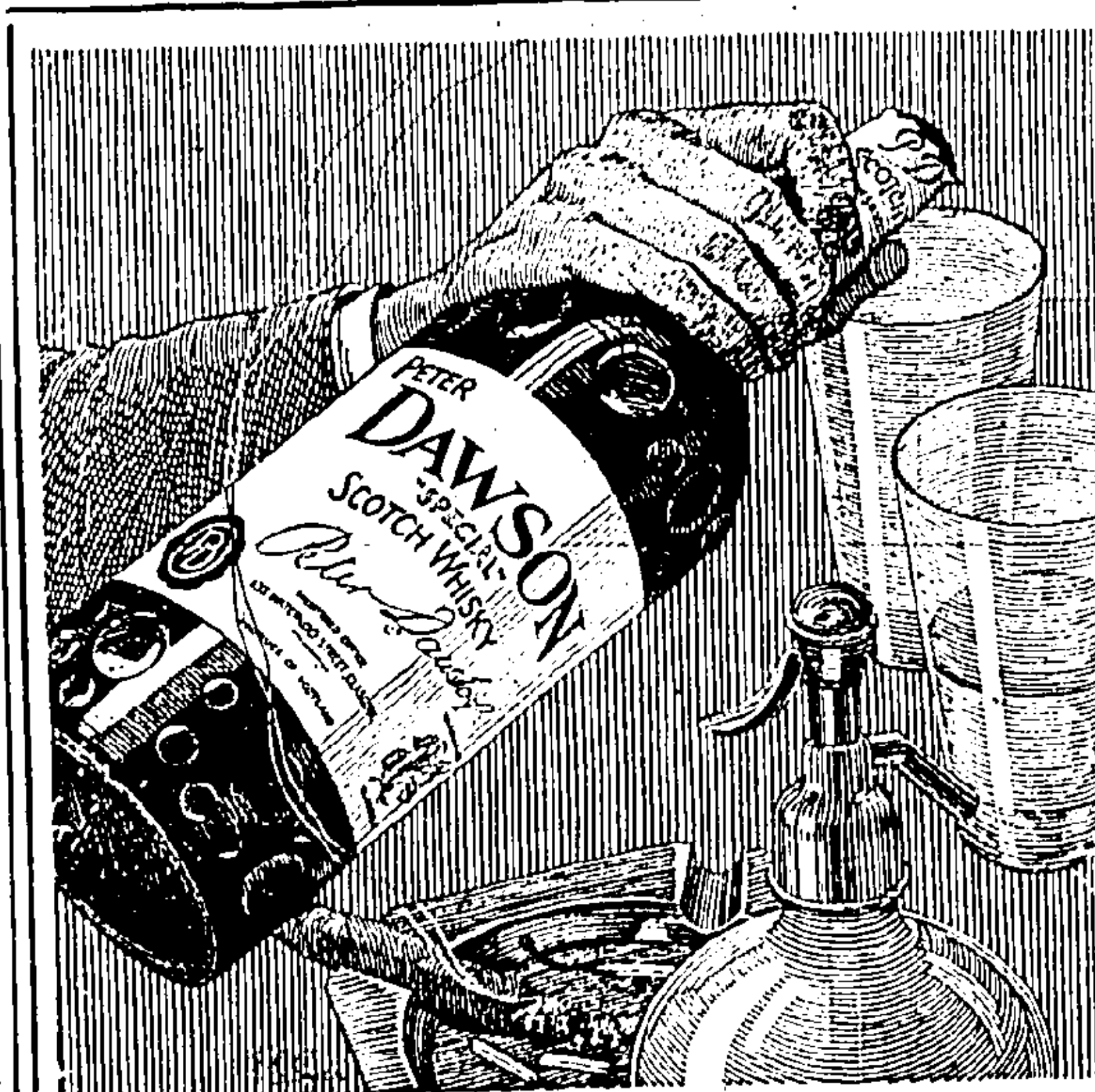
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great extent, the means of doing so
when routing the telegrams. It is
natural that individual countries may
desire to establish direct wireless
connections with other countries, but
it is a question whether it pays them
financially to do so, and whether the
time is not coming when there will
be in existence too many international
telegraph routes altogether, by
wire or by radio." International
telephony, which is in active develop-
ment, is referred to as another com-
petitor of the telegraph. Telegraph
revenue, it is stated, shows a decided
decline this year. This is particu-
larly the case as regards the Far East,
where the expiration of the old agree-
ments, and the coming into force of
new and less favourable arrangements,
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TIME YOU WERE SAYIN'
"WHAT, SON!"

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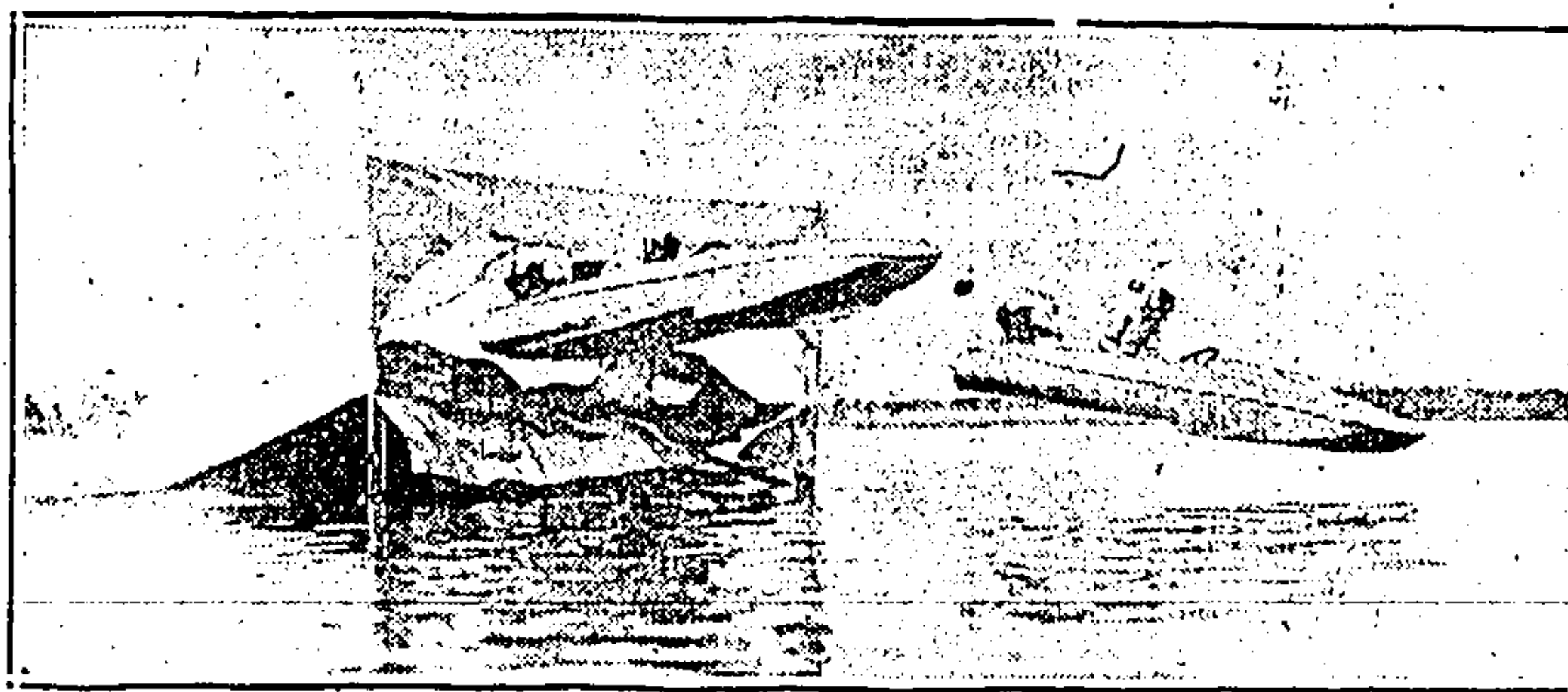
Another millionaire sportsman has lost his life in an air smash. Our photo shows the remains of the plane in which Mr. Thomas Stimson was killed in America recently. Inset, is the victim, a Seattle magnate. The accident is said to have been caused by the fear of a lamb which was being carried in the cockpit, and jammed the controls.



An extraordinary looking procession along Fifth Avenue recently, illustrated above, was composed not of undertakers, as might be supposed, but by elderly tramps, specially "decked-out" for the occasion. Americans, of course, call them hoboes.



Mr. Lancelot H. Lawford newly appointed Commissioner of Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai.



Trick work by outboard motorboats in Florida. Keeping close together, they staged an aquatic hop skip and jump for the entertainment of visitors, shooting up and inclining plane and diving through a wall of paper.



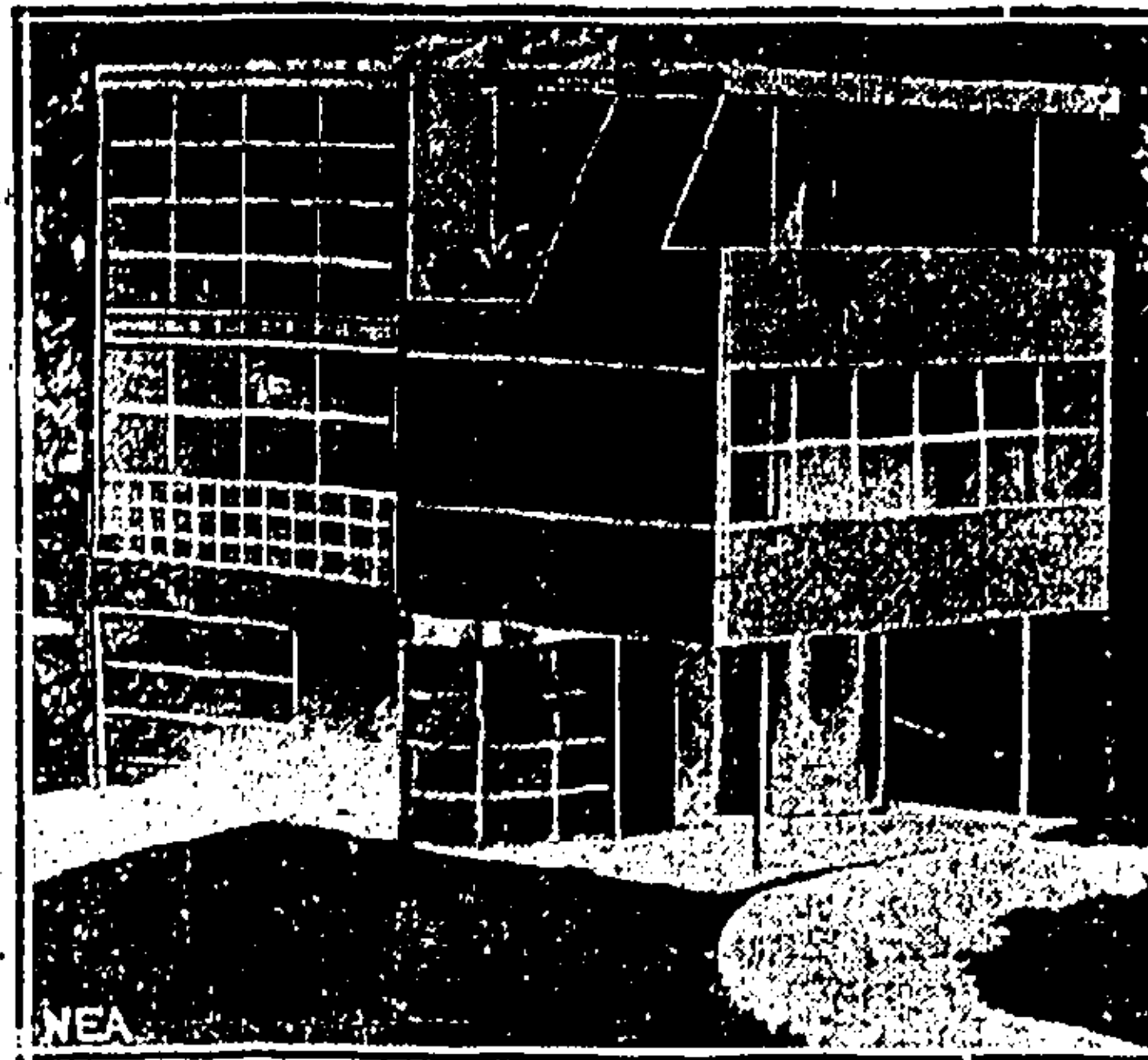
Mr. Laura Stover, awarded \$346,000 in an air disaster claim.



Mr. Irving Berlin, wife of the noted composer, is shown above with her father, Mr. Clarence Mackay—the millionaire telegraph director, leaving a New York Court recently where Mr. Mackay was sued for \$100,000 breach of contract. Mrs. Berlin gave evidence for her father.



Dr. Isaac Kellogg, one of St. Louis' most wealthy physicians, believed to be held by kidnappers who lured him from his home on a fake emergency case, is shown above with Mrs. Kellogg, daughter of the late W. T. McBride, multimillionaire oil magnate, who has offered to "pay almost any ransom."



An all-metal and glass house built as a practical home, which is attracting much attention at the New York Architectural and Allied Arts Exposition. It is claimed to be practically indestructible, and can be erected in a week. It can be moved to a new neighbourhood with ease.



Boys are boys the world over. Our picture shows Prince Chirasakti, cousin of the King of Siam, playing with the son of the Siamese Minister to Washington, and two American boys.

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WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two New Featherweight Suits.



[By Joan Savoy.]

Prints come in again with hot
days. There is no denying their
utility. A printed suit stays
fresh looking twice as long as a
plain one. And there's no getting
around their charm, either, pro-
vided you are far-sighted enough
to get a print that won't tire you.
Conventionalized prints are far
more satisfactory for these utility
suits than floral prints. Good
old polka dots, whatever makes up
the dot, just can't be beaten.
And some of the modified little
checks and stripes—each made of
dots or flecks of colours—are
enlivening and wear well on the
eyes.

Two different types of silk suits
are popular now, each having its
advantages. A smart black and
white printed suit (left) has an
overblouse of white crepe, that
belts and then fits down over the
hips like a skirt yoke. It has a
restrained scarf collar, with the
ends slipping under a cross-bar of
the material. The skirt has inverted

pleats, spaced wide apart, and the
jacket has fascinating cuffs that
button on with black and white
buttons.

You can have a couple of
blouses and sets of cuffs for this
suit and it is a chic standby for
town, work, travel.

The second kind of suit is the
frock and jacket, both of print.
This is not so universally becom-
ing as a touch of white on the
other, but far more practical for
you don't have your white blouses
to wash eternally.

One of these is very smart in a
brown and white print, a con-
ventionalized big dot made up of tiny
conventionalized floral designs
and a background of the same in
brown with white flowers. The
dress has a sailor collar cut wide
that falls in rippling jabot effect
and ties in front. There is intri-
cate banding on the skirt yoke and
on the cuffs of the jacket. The
skirt is pleated below the yoke,
flaring just above the knees, a cut
likely to be preferred by the
majority of silk suit skirts.

CONTENTMENT.

Some Good Advice.

If you can't get what you like,
try to like what you can get."
This was the advice which a
well-known man's mother used to
give him when he was a child,
and he attributes his success to
the fact that he did not take it!
He quotes that now laughingly
to the old lady, who admits that
if he had grown to like all that
he could get for many long years
he would never have had the
strength of purpose nor the incen-

tive to gain the success which he
has won.

It is true that there are
tragedies of contentment just as
there are tragedies of frustration
and discontent.

It is fatally easy to grow to
"like what you can get," far
easier than it is to go on striving
and risking and groping, perhaps,
in the dark, toward some ideal
that seems at times to be almost
attainable, and then before it is
grasped has vanished out of sight.

But to the ordinary eye the
tragedies of contentment are
hidden.

It is only the anointed eye that
may trace "a dead soul's epitaph"
in a face.

HEADACHES.

[By a Family Doctor.]

A headache is one of the most in-
capacitating of complaints—and
often it may be avoided. Stuffy,
hot rooms, fatigue and hunger are
among common causes, and should
be easily remedied. Headache after
reading a lot generally indicates
eye-strain, and should suggest a
visit to the eye-doctor. One of the
most common but less obvious
causes is chronic constipation or
some less definite upset of in-
testinal function.

The sufferer with long-continued
headaches, even though his in-
testines appear to him to function reg-
ularly, should regard them with
suspicion; let him try eating less
meat and more fruit and vege-
tables; let him drink plenty of
water and a glassful on first
waking; let him try a dose of
Epsom salts once or twice a week.
Headaches often coming on with
regularity at a certain time each
morning, and associated perhaps
with some obstruction in the nose
to breathing, may be due to chronic
infection of the air chambers con-
nected with the nose. Sometimes
headache is due to a tooth.

Another type of headache is
associated with disturbances of
vision—colours and blackness—is
often on one side of the head only,
and is followed by an attack of
nausea. This is known as "mi-
graine," and often runs in families.
Very frequently the patient is
greatly improved by having some
slight error in vision corrected by
spectacles. Severe headache fre-
quently ushers in an acute illness
—this is particularly true of in-
fluenza.

There are many serious diseases
in which chronic headache is a
marked symptom, and people who
begin getting headaches for no ob-
vious reason should always consult
their physician. It should, how-
ever, be borne in mind that a very
common cause of headache is
worry—and particularly worry
about your headache.

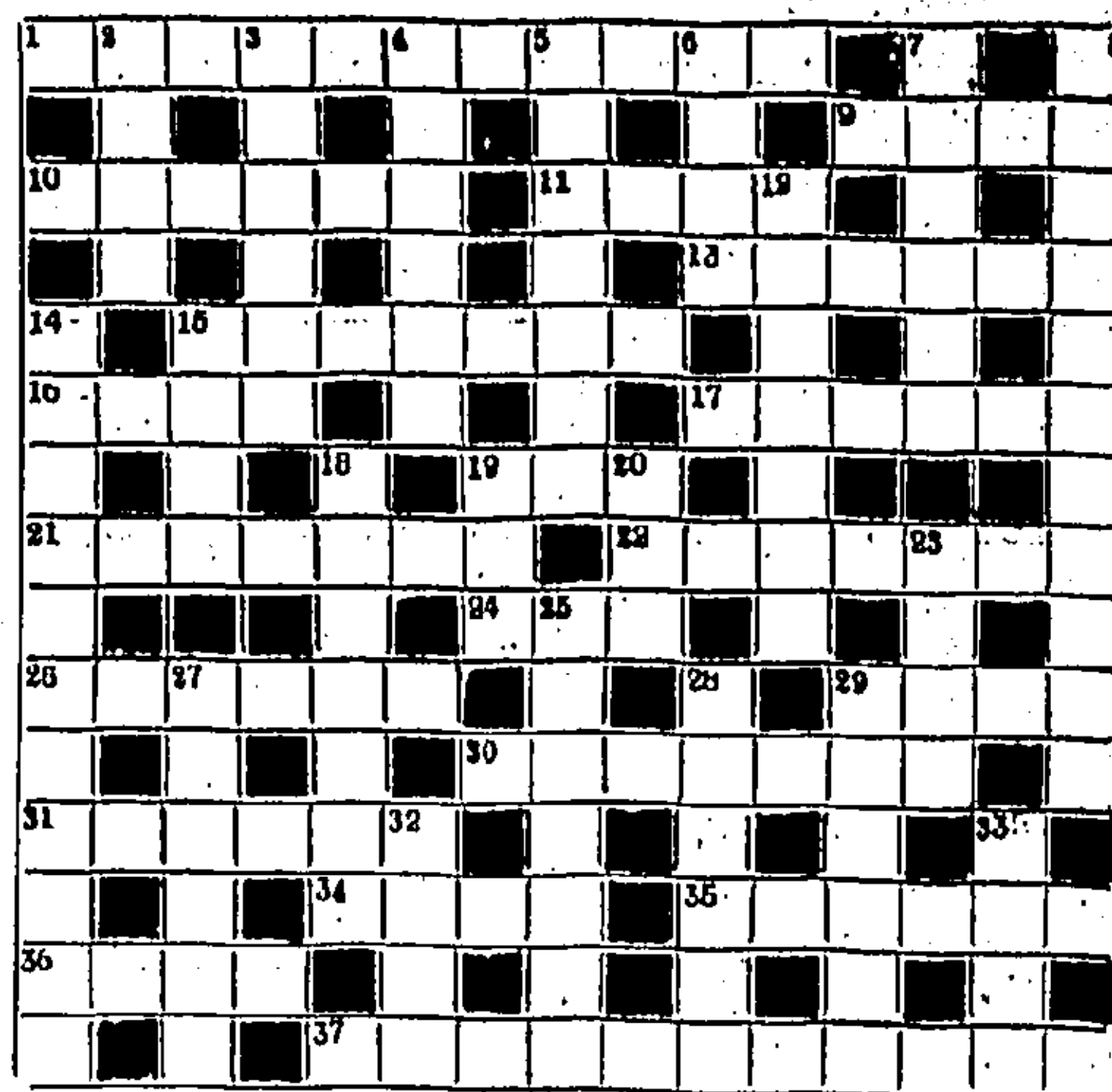
Lastly, people who suffer with
headaches should be warned against
the excessive use of headache re-
medies. Occasional use of these re-
medies is harmless; but many of
them, if taken incessantly, are
dangerous.

Won by Hair.



Her fluffy golden hair is
"the prettiest in Europe." So
decided judges at a hair-
dressing exhibition in Vienna,
Austria, where blonde Ella
Ibnak, above, was awarded a
gold medal.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 1 Grand and glorious—"Mine, in
fact, G." (anag.).
- 9 Flowing. Latin throws some
light on this clue.
- 10 Even wild flowers have this, so
do not be misled by its somewhat
tame appearance.
- 11 You'll think of this at Christmas
time.
- 13 The act that immortalised
Peeping Tom.
- 15 Small shot may be described as
these.
- 16 Fat.
- 17 Always is in the Welsh river,
and—
- 19 this is always in Wales.
- 21 One who hears, and who, in the
ordinary course of business, deals
with many a—
- 22 this, I reckon.
- 24 Black matter found in stars.
- 26 Patronymic of the young woman
who lost her pocket—in those far
away days when women had
pockets.
- 29 Cereal nearly all gone?
- 30 These are made by policemen,
but not, usually, as a spare-time
occupation.
- 31 North, east and west for all that
is most up-to-date.
- 34 You, singular 35 person.
- 35 He who is always this can never
win.
- 36 A little movement made by a
pea.
- 37 Action—as in 36—must be taken
to introduce this flower.

Down

- 2 Not, say, ten guineas, but above
the tenor.
- 3 Quite a quantity, to a consider-
able extent, and wholly made
devoid of feeling.

- 4 Carass.
- 5 It is quite clear that this act
should pay a licence.
- 6 An old river that helps to keep
one young.
- 7 Dam, this—but not a tinker's.
- 8 Frequently made by the one who
has failed to make good.
- 12 Spirit.
- 14 There is a clean line about this
good quality.
- 15 Poke. You have the attic.
- 18 He is active in Russia just now.
- 19 This short word is long.
- 20 Appendage.
- 23 One can see up in this tree as
it ends.
- 26 Mechanical contrivance for the
displacement of air (hyphen).
- 27 Who wrote "John Gilpin"?
- 28 A country said to be named
after Perseus.
- 29 Conceals many a brick in old
houses.
- 32 That's enough.
- 33 Against practically everything.

Yesterday's Solution

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W L T N O E DECK
I O A V E R T E D I E
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A D A G I O E I T S E L F
N C A B I L I T Y N F
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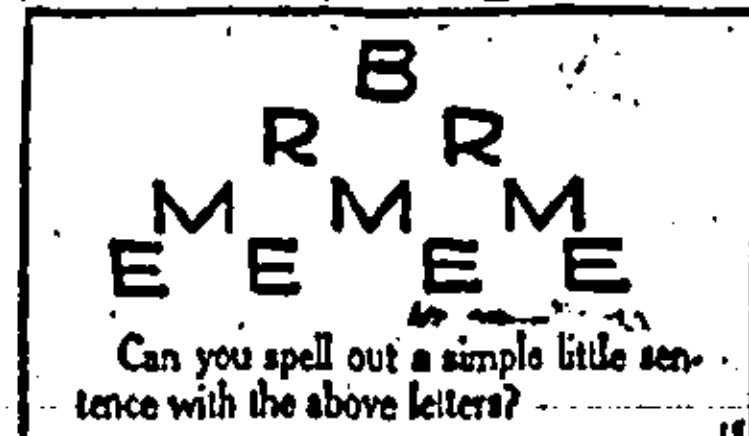
Yesterday's Solution

APE
RMNI

1. APE
2. ARE
3. ARM
4. AIM
5. RIM
6. RAM
7. RAN
8. MAN

Using the letters A, P, and E, which
you start with, and R, M, N and I, you
can change one letter at a time and go
from the word Ape to the word Man in
the manner shown above.

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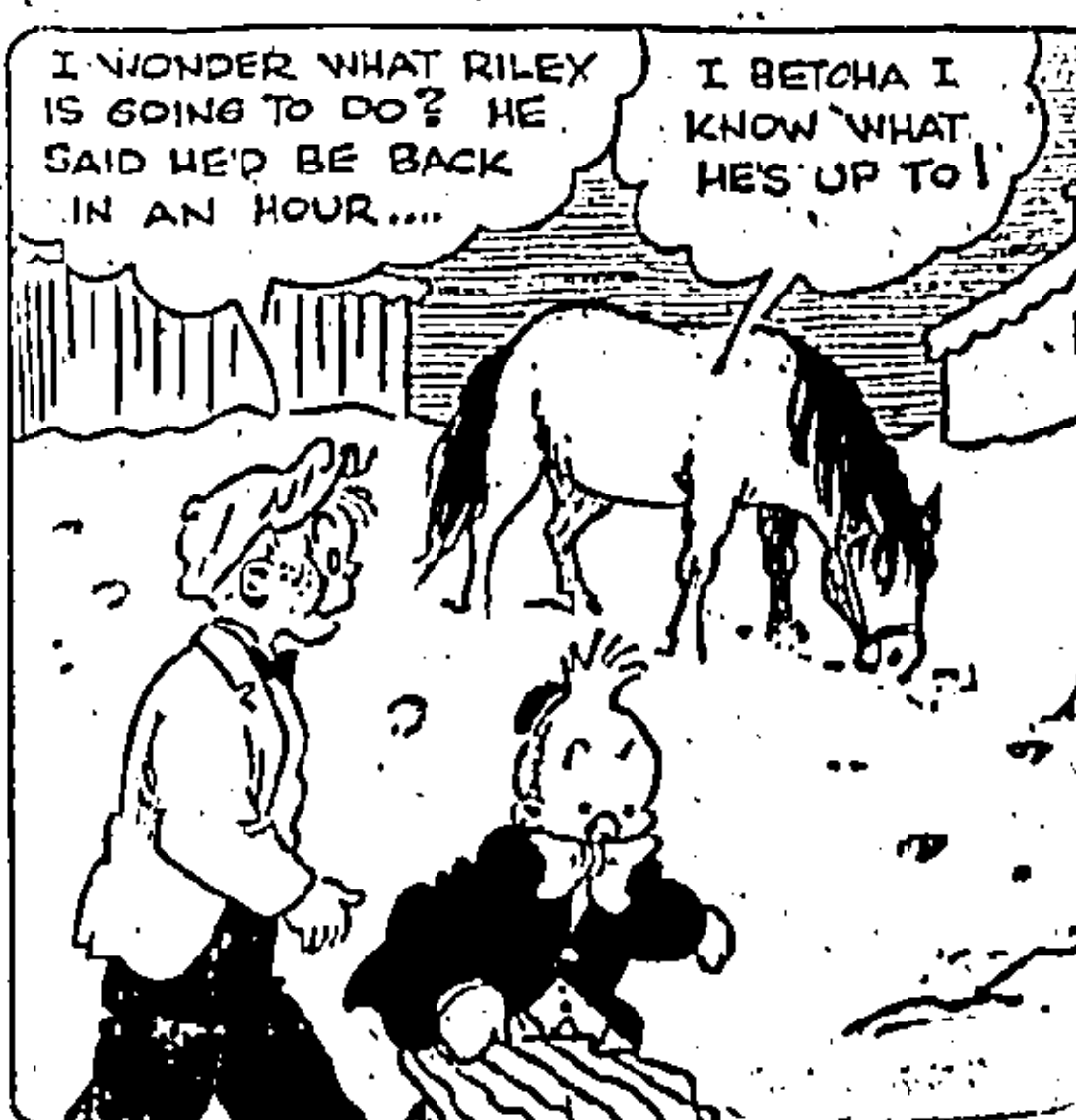
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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1931.

LIBERAL-LABOUR FRICTION.

It is not altogether surprising that a crisis should have arisen between the Labour and Liberal Parties over Mr. Snowden's land-tax proposals. Not that the Liberals have any objection to the main principle of the measure, but because they have, ever since its details were announced, been rather free in their criticisms of some of its details. Mr. Snowden's proposal is in essence quite simple. There is to be a tax of one penny in the pound on the capital value of all land, with certain important exceptions. The valuation, which it is proposed to begin on August 1st, will take some time, for there are from ten to twelve million separate hereditaments to be dealt with. Consequently, it is not intended that the tax shall be imposed until 1934. The cost of the valuation is estimated at between a million and a million and a half sterling; no estimate has been given of the likely yield of the tax. The exemptions include agricultural land—farm, allotments, and market gardens—church sites, cemeteries, railways, and land owned by local authorities, as well as plots assessed at not more than £120.

It will be observed that there is a wide difference between Mr. Snowden's scheme and the Lloyd George land duties, which were carried so enthusiastically in 1903 and repealed so cheerfully after the war. Those duties were four in number, and were levied on increment values on sales of land, on benefit accruing to a lessor at the termination of a long lease, on undeveloped land, and on mineral rights. The last was left; the other three were abandoned because their yield was negligible and they had become a nuisance. The cost of the valuations, which dragged on for some five years, amounted to over five millions sterling, and the Exchequer did not get a quarter of that sum from the taxes in the whole nine years of their existence. It should be noted, however, that Mr. Snowden intends to tax

the ownership of land, not merely its sales, which would obviously mean a very substantial gain to revenue. Criticisms of the scheme which have been voiced in Liberal circles are that in shooting at certain birds of prey, Mr. Snowden may bring down with them, or even instead of them, a great many innocent and desirable small fowl. It is asked, for example, whether it is good to tax playing fields, woodlands, beauty spots and so on, which, though held in private tenure, are actually being used for public advantage. Another point made is that no exemption is to be given to land beside roads and lanes; its owners will therefore be put under pressure of the tax to sell it for building: "Ribbioning," therefore, will receive a great impetus, as well as the sale of beauty spots coveted by the Jerry-builder.

To the assertion by Mr. Snowden that his proposals will assert the right of the community to the ownership of the land, it is retorted by critics that a land tax in this form has no more to do with the public ownership of land than the income tax has with the public ownership of cotton mills or coal mines. There is, admittedly, a case for confiscating land values created by the public, and for limiting the right of the landlord "to do as he likes with his own," but it is dangerous to mix purposes. We can well appreciate Mr. Snowden's aim in penalising and covering the land profiteer and the land-hog, but a possible penalisation of the good landlord and the burdening of land which, though technically private is in fact in public enjoyment, naturally causes some uneasiness. It is on these and other grounds that the Liberals want the scope of the Bill limited. Whether they will be prepared to go to the extent of throwing the Government out, remains to be seen. We much doubt any such development. But that Liberal-Labour relations are gradually becoming strained is very apparent.

Naval Promotions

Final details of the recommendations of the Larkin Committee on lower-deck promotion to commissioned rank in the Royal Navy, fully confirm the happy impression created by the preliminary disclosures. The age disabilities have been abolished, and an avenue of promotion to the highest ranks has been thrown open. The dilemma presented by the probability of candidates lacking experience in the handling of men has been met in two ways. In the first place, boys, who show exceptional promise in training establishments and sea-going ships, and ordinary seamen who pass exceptionally well through the ordinary training classes, will be given special opportunities of rendering themselves eligible for Acting Sub-Lieutenants. If not already serving in big ships, these young men will be drafted to them, and the rank of A.B. will be open in twelve months. At the age of 19½ they will be eligible for rating as Acting Leading Seamen. For a minimum of six months, they will carry out a Leading Seaman's duties on another ship, after which they will be ready for presentation to a Selection Board. Successful candidates will go to Devonport Naval Barracks for a modified course as Petty Officers, on completion of which they will appear before a Final Selection Board, will be appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenants and sent to Greenwich for further special training. These courses are substituted for the lengthier service as Leading Seaman and Petty Officer which necessarily increased the age of those promoted under the Mate Scheme and formed a bar to the higher branches of the Service. With two minor, but no means unimportant exceptions, all differentiation between Lower Deck and Cadet Sub-Lieutenants disappears. They will have the advantage of an additional £150 uniform allowance, not granted to Cadet officers, and will occupy the Ward Room and not the Gun Room Mess. Apart from a slightly increased age, and the absence of the executive Petty Officers' course at Devonport, the engineering candidates from the E.R.A. and stoker branches will undergo a similar process of selection and training. It may thus be claimed that the Board of the Admiralty, in endorsing the proposals of the Larkin Committee, has granted a new charter to the Lower Deck which will be popular in all ranks.

DAY BY DAY

IN POLITICAL SPECULATION THE "TYRANNY OF THE MAJORITY" IS NOW GENERALLY INCLUDED AMONG THE EVILS AGAINST WHICH SOCIETY REQUIRES TO BE ITS GUARD.—*John Stuart Mill.*

A Chinese case of typhoid was reported to the health authorities yesterday.

Among the latest appointments announced by the Admiralty is that of Lieut. (P.Y.O. R.A.F.) D. A. H. Hornell, to H.M.S. Kent.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Leonard Geoffrey Morgan, No. 1, Bowen Road, Hongkong, to Miss Mary Adelaide Karlake, No. 3, Bowen Road, Hongkong.

Whilst working at the Sheklong reservoir yesterday, a coolie, Chan Yum, aged 32, of 1,004, Canton Road, received serious burns through touching a live electric wire. The man was removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

The master of the Fok Wo, sugar dealer, of 220, Des Voeux Road West, reported to the police last night that he had a foki, the sum of \$120 to be delivered to the Yut On Sugar shop, also of Des Voeux Road West, but the man has absconded.

The P and O Steam Navigation Company announce a special summer service to the splendidly-appointed S.S. Rawalpindi to Shanghai, Tsingtau, Wei-hai-wei and Japan, leaving Hongkong on or about June 19th. Special summer fares are quoted. An advertisement appears in the shipping columns.

Arrested by a Chinese detective on June 3 in Reclamation Street, in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition, a man named Leung Cheung was brought before Mr. Grantham, at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day, and on admitting the charge, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. Defendant said he had been asked to carry the arms.

According to a report issued by the police this morning, a European motorist, the driver of car No. 1539, collided with the lamp standard outside the "Star" Ferry Wharf in Connaught Road at 8 o'clock last night, breaking the glass shade. The man refused to produce his licence or give his name and address. Mr. Grantham sat as Magistrate at Kowloon this morning.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	June 10	June 11
West River at Shingling	17.4	19.1
North River at Tsingyuen	8.9	9.0
North River at Samshui	9.5	16.2
East River at Sheklung	2.9	5.7

The highest levels recorded are — Shingling, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

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THAT SPRING FEELING IN THE ARMY.

By S. Q. M. C.
R. J. T. HILLS.

ONCE I used to write verse. We mostly start that way. I wrote an ode to Spring.

'Tis the time when gay young soldiers
Lightly turn to thoughts of love.

'Tis the time when sergeant-majors
Coo like any turtle dove.

'Tis the time when Annual Training
Ends, down-beaten by the cry,

"Standing Load" or "When you're aiming
Close the disengaged eye."

And so 'tis, however bad the verse.

A hundred barrack squares are littered with the paraphernalia of preliminary musketry. These blobs on the wall which served the Waterloo men as aiming marks have been repainted once more. Cadre instructors wear aiming discs as button-holes and spoil the set of sergeants by bulking pockets with the gadgets of their trade.

Regulations insist that once a year every soldier shall demonstrate anew that he can hit the "bolting Joe" and loose his fifteen rounds a minute on the open range. Part of his pay depends upon it in most cases. There are three grades of army shots—marksmen (the wearers of the crossed guns), 1st and 2nd Class. If a man be none of these he is "bat-eyed," a terrible reproach among soldiers.

We have a reputation to keep up at musketry. British platoon firing won the day at Dettingen. It has been mightily respected on the world's battlefields ever since. The Germans said that the "mad minute" training of the old Regulars caused them to over-estimate our machine-gun strength in 1914. It was also claimed that when the new-fangled products of the War received undue attention in the training camps, things went badly in France.

Once before we forgot all this. I have seen musketry returns for a season when of all the Cavalry (the rest were nearly as bad) only one regiment fired. In that one case they fired ten rounds per man, at a range of 50 yards, in full dress. Majuba came soon afterwards.

The French have dubbed the bayonet "Queen of the Battlefield." We trust in Lee-Enfield and recite the three Rules of Aiming.

The controlling force in musketry is the Small Arms School (Hythe Wing). The only sergeants of horse or foot that do not know the "Roughs" and the "Reach Field" are those that are waiting their turn to go there.

One of the most cosmopolitan haunts in England is Hythe. On the opening afternoon of a course you may discuss Empire conditions with men who have just arrived from its farthest corners. India alone sends no one. They have their own School.

Imagine a sleeping barrack-room. Enter R.—two sergeants. Two kitbags crash to the floor. Shoulders heave angrily in fourteen beds.

"Any spare beds in here?"
No. What mob, chum?
"First Westmorlands?"
"Hongkong."

Just that. A mere jaunt. Tragedy almost overtook the Sergeant-Major who arrived unexpectedly from Singapore. Undocumented soldiers, even sergeant-majors, are frowned on in any well-regulated army. There was serious talk of sending him back.

Musketry might be a dull subject but for Hythe. They are as full of tricks down there as a music-hall. No one who ever inspected their snipers' post—complete with "Jerry" and alarm clock—would ever forget the lesson on the use of cover.

Miniature ranges, where men are kept in trim during the winter, and where recruits first smell powder, used to be four white-washed walls with decrepit holders for targets at one end. They have urged from Hythe until in every barracks you may let drive at elusive infantry, palloping cavalry and toy tanks, all in a natural landscape.

Small Arms Training in his pocket, and a Hythe certificate filed in his records, and every instructor is teaching the same lessons in the same way throughout the Army.

Recruits are, of course, the main consideration. The vast majority are blissfully ignorant of the very rudiments of the art. Our constabulary give so little scope for its practice. Most men have a healthy fear of a lethal weapon as something that may go off at any moment. Plan drill plays its part. Having "sloped," "presented," "ordered," and even "reversed" his "hipe," countless hundreds of times, it feels comfortable to a recruit's hand as a stick from the hedgerow long before he gets to the range. The only surprise element is the "kick."

There are as good howlers recounted by musketry instructors as ever came from a public school. Everybody must know this one in the Army. A recruit, asked if he knew the three kinds of fouling set up in a rifle barrel, replied glibly, "Yessir. Superstitious, infernal and platonic."

A harder case was the man who constantly failed to register a hit. It is a little difficult to stand in front of a man loaded with ball. A persistent instructor at last discovered that his man, having taken careful aim, held his breath to suffocation point and shut both eyes tight.

"I know," he said, when the instructor came up for breath, "I always do that. Instinct: that's what it is, Serge."

Yet, with all the odds in his favour the sergeant many some times be worsted. There was the sad case of the M.I. who was very terse with a bad shot among his recruits.

"And you," he finished, "are supposed to have been in the Territories?"

"Yes, Sergeant."

"Didn't they teach you to shoot there?"

"Yes, Sergeant."

"Well, it's the same gun, isn't it?"

"No, Sergeant. Mine was an eighteen-pounder."

It's all a game; and whenever a man can make his daily task into sport he must become a good workman. There are Squadron and Company cups, regimental trophies, cups the conditions of whose competitions were drawn up in Brown Bess days. There are hosts of trophies put up every year at Command or A.R.A. meetings. Commands and regiments have their rifle clubs, with weekly shoots. Small bore rifles rattle all through the winter. Many sergeants messes have a wooden spoon so that their worst shot may not go unrewarded.

If all the shooting trophies in the Army were sent to the melting pot we might clear the National Debt. We should almost certainly lose the next war.

PHIPPS Finds that CHEMISTS ARE REAL

The conception of a chemist as a distorted shadow seen through a bottle of cough mixture is, I imagine, pretty general. The high-piled counter dark with proven cures and infallible remedies, the smell of sealing wax, and the general aura of hygienic gloom all seem to segregate the chemist from human ken.

But I have been privileged. I have been to the Chemists' Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Society's new hall, Westminster, and now I am satisfied that chemists have legs and that they are, in fact, in all respects worthy (Continued on Page 7).



"I'm thinking about asking you to my party."

MATHESON CASE DECISION.**DRIVER FINED FIVE DOLLARS.****HAD GROUNDS FOR COMPLAINT.**

The summons against a public car-driver of refusing Mrs. Matheson as a fare was again before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defendant, called two other drivers to support the statement that Mrs. Matheson was in the habit of underpaying.

The first told the Court how, in the course of being hired by Mrs. Matheson, he had been made to wait for a total of 40 minutes at various stopping places, the car not finally being released until an hour and a half had been spent on journeys here and there. At the end of that morning he received only \$2, whereas he had expected to be paid at least \$3.

The other driver, introduced by Mr. Lo as "one of those lucky drivers who had made a fortune out of Mrs. Matheson's patronage," related that, seven or eight months back, Mrs. Matheson started to use his car, paying what he considered was a reasonable rate at first, but later reducing it to \$1.50 and in the end to about a 10 per cent. reduction on prevailing rates. At \$1.50 he still continued to take Mrs. Matheson about because of a regard for her continued patronage, but at \$1 he began to murmur.

Hoped For Best.

She would then, said witness, make promises which she never kept, of paying him more the next time she engaged his car, and he, always hoping for the best, had not thought fit to complain to the police. Finally, he told her he could not possibly continue to take her about at the very much reduced figure.

"Reasonable Excuse."

In his address on behalf of the defendant, Mr. Lo gave the legal definition of what was meant by refusing a fare without reasonable excuse. He said a reasonable excuse was the certain knowledge by the driver, born of past experience, that he would be underpaid.

On the point of a legal remedy being always available to drivers who considered they were underpaid, Mr. Lo said it did not affect the attitude taken up by the defendant in the present case, and, in any case, it was for the protection to prove unreasonable. Drivers, he said, did not go into the motoring business for the pleasure to be obtained from it, or for the privilege of driving such nice people as Mr. Matheson about. It represented for them a serious means of livelihood, and they must weigh the receipts in comparison with the wear and tear of their vehicles.

Police Standpoint.

Inspector Alexander, reverting to the failure of the defendant to complain to the police if he considered he had been underpaid by Mrs. Matheson, pointed out that 28 public cars were allowed by Government to park on the stand at Chater Road for the convenience of the public. It would be a sorry plight if a member of the public were to approach one of these cars so privileged, and be refused custom. Conversely to the ruling that a customer could charge a driver for asking more than the legal fare, the driver on his side could always bring a summons or complaint to the police of having been underpaid. There had been one or two such complaints by drivers. It would seem that the defendant in the present case had made no attempt to do so.

Ground for Complaint.

His Worship, in giving a decision against the defendant, said he was not satisfied with the evidence which defendant had given of his having bargained with Mrs. Matheson over the fare to be paid, which might have been a reasonable excuse for not accepting hire. A reasonable excuse, His Worship defined, was when both parties failed to come to an agreement on the amount to be paid. The absence of a complaint to the police was another point against the driver. On the other hand, His Worship was certain that the driver must have had ground for complaint against Mrs. Matheson.

His Worship fined defendant \$5.

THE NEW SPANISH CONSTITUTION.**EX-KING ALFONSO TO BE TRIED.****CATALONIA STATUS.**

Madrid, June 11.

The provisional government has issued a proclamation signed by all members of the Cabinet announcing the convocation of the constituent Cortes on July 14.

The preamble to the proclamation stresses the short space of time which proved necessary to bridge over the period between the revolution and the assembling of the constituent legislature.

The document further states that the present provisional government will resign as soon as the Cortes meet. This assembly will have to frame the new constitution including the special status for Catalonia and of such other provinces as may desire a similar measure of autonomy.

The period of electoral campaigning will start immediately.

It is further announced that the Cabinet also considered the question of prosecuting ex-King Alfonso on the basis of an elaborate net of accusation prepared by the public prosecutor, and decided to bring in this charge before the Cortes, since it holds that the ordinary supreme court is not competent to try the former sovereign.

CHEMISTS ARE REAL.

(Continued from Page 6.)

of that great motto of their calling "Primum do asperum."

The hall seemed an admirable setting for this pharmaceutical feast. On all sides the products of Fair Pharmacy from can de Cologne to cameras, topped from grey stalls. And before every stall stood a knight of the pen, dispensing information.

"How are you feeling, sir?"

"Fine."

The knight looked disappointed.

"No trace of any fever?"

"Well."

"Ah, I thought you had the look of a sufferer. Now, sir, here is a little preparation which I want you to take very actively."

"Three times a day after meals?"

"Ahem. That would be."

"Do you know, I've suddenly remembered an appointment."

A Weighty Mutter.

After that I saw an ingenious weighing machine whereby one's gross income is concealed from everybody but oneself, an advantage which carries a lot of weight. You simply step on, and the phantasmal truth appears behind a telescopic lens visible only to your furtive eye. Discretion is the better part of avoidances.

After passing a covey of perambulators, and a symposium of tooth-pastes, I was suitably shocked by a demonstration arranged to show how aspirin is obtained from coal.

But worse was to come. I was shown aspirin in a range of the season's shades. Smart women are apparently getting headache-cures to match their dresses. The headache referred to, of course, is the husband's, on seeing the bill.

AUSTRIA AND ITS CIVIL SERVICE.**PROPOSAL TO SUSPEND APPOINTMENTS.**

Dr. Loebell, the newly-appointed Commissary for Saving, has to face many difficulties, and is now being attacked on one point in particular. Every year, through death and superannuation, some 4,000 civil service posts are vacated. The proposal is now made to suspend the consequent appointments for the next four years, the State thus saving the wages of 16,000 employees. Since a number of public departments are alleged to be badly over-stuffed, it is suggested that the administration could do quite well without these additional employees.

This would, however, mean a heavy blow for the young generation of students and their exclusion from any Governmental post until 1935. It is objected that some new 16,000 "proletarians of the professions" would be produced in this impoverished country, where young people already have but scanty chances. Strange to say, at this moment of economic crisis, the lycums and high schools are more crowded than ever. The Vienna University alone has 12,000 students of both sexes, 9,400 of whom are Austrians. Of the 12,000 no fewer than 5,000 want to become doctors of philosophy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Ancient City of Gaza.

(To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I was greatly interested to read in your issue of the 9th June of the discovery in the Holy Land of the ancient City of Gaza, by Sir Flinders Petrie, particularly following the wonderful discoveries made at Ur of the Chaldees by Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, of the British Museum Expedition, proving the truth of the Flood.

Sir Flinders Petrie writes:—"I regard it as a discovery of immense importance. The size of the City surprised me. It covers 28 acres showing that it was twenty times the size of Troy." As Sir Flinders Petrie rightly says, the discovery of this Pre-historic (Antediluvian) City is of immense importance to historians, archaeologists and Bibliologists, and the result of the examination of the "thousands of scraps" now being packed by the native workers for shipment to England, is awaited with the keenest interest.

Sir Flinders Petrie also writes:—"Curiously enough it was abandoned more than 2,000 years B.C. for similar reason that its excavations, 2,000 years A.D. had to postpone operations—malaria! trouble. We had only to dig down eighteen inches to come to the tops of the walls of the first houses we discovered. They were well preserved, although 4,000 years old and made of a very hard yellow clay brick."

I cannot agree with Sir Flinders Petrie's theory that the inhabitants of this great City were forced to abandon it through malaria trouble, but am inclined to believe that they were drowned

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.**Interesting Pictures To-morrow.**

There will be an interesting selection of topical pictures in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Art Supplement.

These will include several of the winners at last Saturday's Race Meeting, and a number of interesting pictures from the North, including an aerial view of the Forbidden City at Peking.

King's College and Shamen theatricals will be illustrated, as well as "Summer Fantasies" given by the Y.W.C.A.

The King's Birthday parade at Shamen will also be included amongst the other pictures.

by the flood waters of the same tidal wave which destroyed the Pre-historic City of Ur of the Chaldees.

The well-preserved condition of the walls and bricks of these houses is proof that they were smothered and embedded in the mud &c. deposits of this tidal wave, and they could not have been preserved for 4,000 years by any other method.

If this great city had been abandoned by the inhabitants through malaria trouble, a century of exposure to man and the elements would have removed all vestiges of the City, and could it have stood on its present site in such a state of preservation for 4,000 years?

I hope further excavations at Gaza will prove that it was drowned and destroyed at the same time as Ur of the Chaldees, and that Sir Flinders Petrie's findings will be in agreement with those of Mr. C. Leonard Woolley.—Yours, etc., TSE TSAN TAI.

21 YEARS AGO.**SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.**

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended June 11th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9 9/16d.

It was announced that Mr. D. M. Fleming had taken Mr. H. Percy Smith into partnership.

The 3rd Brahmins were posted to Hongkong from Agra.

A sensation was caused at Canton when a French Customs officer named J. Martin was shot dead by a Chinese passenger whom he was searching aboard the s.s. Kwong-tung. The passenger then committed suicide by shooting himself.

The Sacred Heart College will hold a concert in celebration of the 5th anniversary of the opening of the college to-night, at 7.30 p.m., on the school playground, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

DEFENCE CORPS.**ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.**

Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., state:

Parades.

Corps Signals.—Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th June for Signalling Instruction. Armoured Car Company: Motor Cycle Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 15th June at 5.15 p.m. for Revolver shooting practice at Kennedy Road Range. Belts will be worn.

Machine Gun Company.—Parade on Tuesday, June 16th at 5.30 p.m. in multi. N.C.O.'s under C. S. M. Slatery. Recruits under Sgt. C. E. M. Terry. Signallers, as detailed by Platoon Commander.—No. 2 Platoon: All members are reminded of the Platoon meeting in the Lecture Room on Tuesday, 16th June at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters, at which it is hoped that all will be present.—1931-32 Training Session: Platoon Commanders are to submit their programmes to the C.O. Company on or before Tuesday, 30th June. The Officers commanding the undetermined Units will issue their Orders separately to their commanders.—Corps Band. The Battery, Engineer Company. Machine Gun Troop, Armoured Car Company (Car Section), Scottish Company, Portuguese Company.

Area Orders.

The following letters, which have been exchanged between His Excellency The Governor and His Excellency The General Officer Commanding, are published for information:

From H.E. the Governor to H.E. The General Officer Commanding:—"I have the honour to offer my sincere congratulations on the excellence of the Parade held in honour of His Majesty the King's Birthday on June 3rd, and on the smartness of the turnout of all the Regular Military and Volunteer ranks under your Excellency's command on that occasion. I shall be grateful if Your Excellency will convey my appreciation to all those who took part."

From H.E. the General Officer to H.E. the Governor:—"I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's letter of June 5th which is not only a source of gratification to me as a Commander, but will be much appreciated by the officers and men of the Regular and Volunteer units in the Hongkong Garrison, who took part in the King's Birthday Parade on June 3rd.

Amendment.

Corps Orders No. 24/31 dated 5.3.31 para: 5. Sergt. W. H. C. Robinson, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, retains the rank as Sergeant on transfer to Reserve Company.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1403 Cpl. J. Barnes, Corps Signals, promoted Sergeant and appointed acting C.Q.M.S. with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 1264 Sign. A. P. Tarbuck, Corps Signals, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 1556 Sign. R. H. Scott, Corps Signals, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 2300 Cpl. R. J. D. C. Grieve, Machine Gun Troop, promoted Acting Sergeant with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 1511 Tpr. G. P. Ferguson, Machine Gun Troop, promoted Acting Corporal with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 1315 Tpr. L. Wolf, Machine Gun Troop, appointed Acting Lance Corporal with effect from 12.6.31.

No. 1446 Tpr. A. J. R. Wolf, Machine Gun Troop, appointed Acting Corporal with effect from 12.6.31.

Transfer.

No. 1480 Pte. J. Gilchrist, No. 6 Platoon, is transferred to Engineer Company as from 12.6.31.

No. 1500 Sergt. L. G. Frost, Machine Gun Troop, is transferred to Reserve Company as from 12.6.31.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having completed 3 years' service.—No. 670 W. Logan, Reserve Company, as from 12.6.31.

Permitted to resign.—No. 867 Pte. Ho Ki, Reserve Company, as from 12.6.31.

Having left the Colony.—No. 1551 Tpr. R. J. L. White, Machine Gun Troop, as from 12.6.31, and No. 1247 Pte. W. N. Matchim, Reserve Company, as from 12.6.31.

Strength.

The following has been taken on Corps Strength.—No. 1700 Pte. H. W. Bonner, No. 7 Platoon.

Commandant's Conference.

Unit Commanders will attend a Conference at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 16th instant at which The Defence Scheme and the Training Programme for 1931-32 will be discussed.

W. H. G. GOATER, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C. Corps.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris.....	124.25 1/2	124.21 1/2
Geneva.....	25.07	25.05 1/2
Berlin.....	20.50	20.51 1/2
Oslo.....	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors.....	19.33 1/2	19.33 1/2
Athens.....	375	375
Buenos Aires.....	34 1/2	34 1/2
Shanghai.....	1/2	1/2
New York.....	4.86 17/32	4.86 19/32
Amsterdam.....	12.05 1/2	12.05 1/2
Stockholm.....	18.16 1/2	18.16 1/2
Vienna.....	34.61 1/2	34.61 1/2
Madrid.....	48.75	48.20
Bucharest.....	817 1/2	817
Montevideo.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Hongkong.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Banals.....	34.02 1/2	34.02 1/2
Milan.....	92.33 1/2	92.33 1/2
Copenhagen.....	18.10 1/2	18.10 1/2
Prague.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lisbon.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay.....	1 1/2	1 1/2
Yokohama.....	2/0.11/32	2/0.11/32
Silver (spot).....	12 1/2	12 1/2
" (forward).....	12 1/2	12 1/2

—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST**CHINESE PROGRAMME TO BE RELAYED TO-NIGHT.**

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations. 7.02-7.20 p.m. Four Ways Suite. (Eric Coates).

1. Northwards (March) 2. Southwards (Voice) 3. Eastwards (Eastern Dance) 4. Westwards (Rhythm).

Regal Cinema Orchestra. 9756-9757. 7.20-7.47 p.m. Vocal Gems From Gilbert and Sullivan.

The Mikado. Iolanthe. H.M.S. Pinafore.

Columbia Light Opera Company. 9581, DX17 and DX205. 8.00 p.m. Local time; weather report.

7.47-8.18 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-Thrill Me. Orchestral-One Little Raindrop.

Ted Wallace and His Campus Boys. D2413.

Organ Solo-With A Song In My Heart.

Organ Solo-Body and Soul. Quentin M. Maclean. DR46.

Vocal Duet-You Brought A New Kind Of Love To Me. Vocal Duet-My Future Just Passed. Layton and Johnstone. DB274.

Orchestral-Would You Like To Take A Walk. Orchestral-He's Not Worth Your Tears.

Ben Selvin and His Orchestra. 2381-D. 8.18-8.45 p.m. Orchestral.

More Melodious Memories (arr. Finkel).

The Song of The Drum (Ellis and Finkel).

Herman Finkel and His Orchestra. DX197, DX198 and DX233.

8.45-9.20 p.m. A Concert. Song-The Song My Mother Sang (arr. Grimsby).

Doris Vane (Soprano). DX167. Violin Solo-Zapatendo (Sarasate).

Efrem Zimbalist. 9550. Chorus-Three Cossack Songs (a) Blow, Oh Blow (b) There's a Cloud of Dust (c) A Little Red Berry (Gretchenhof).

Don Cossack's Choir. DX231. Piano Solo-Shepherd's Hey (Granger).

Piano Solo-Country Gardens (Granger).

Song-The Midshipmite (Weatherly and Adams).

Norman Allin (Bass). DX105. (This record is by special request.) Octet-Scent of Jasmine (J. H. Squire).

Octet-Sole of The Waterfall (J. H. Squire).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. DR107. 9.26-10.12 p.m. Musical Comedy.

A Country Girl-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. DX73.

Nippy-Selection. 12.6.31. Debroy Somers' Band. DX167.

The Belle of New York.—Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9926.

Sally-Selection. Regal Cinema Orchestra. DX25.

Bitter Sweet-Vocal Gems. Columbia Light Opera Co. 9900.

10.12-10.20 p.m. Band Selections.

The Evolution of Dixie (M. L. Lake). Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX228.

Hyde Park Suite (a) Sunday Morning Church Parade (b) Rotten Row (c) On The Serpentine (d) Around the Bandstand (Jalowiez).

Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX221.

10.28 p.m. Rugby mid-day press news.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

A RUNAWAY RACE-HORSE.**LOST FOR SEVERAL HOURS.**

Newmarket, May 12.

Few people have seen such a scrimmage on a racecourse as took place at Newmarket this afternoon in the last event, an apprentices' plate in which there were 15 runners, all ridden by diminutive boys.

The mounts were unruly at the starting gate and six of them dashed into the barrier.

When released, two of them, including the favourite, Winsome Way, galloped off in the direction of Exning, and Winsome Way had not been heard of hours later. Finally she was found in a quiet lane two miles away.

Four horses came through the barrier, two riderless, and two, Step Lively and Talpra, with their boys up.

The lads must have thought it was a real start, for they had a spirited contest in which Step Lively bent the other.

Talpra was then sent back to the post, but unseated her jockey.

When the real start took place after long delay, only nine of the 15 were left, and the race was won by Suspicion from King's Colour and Ladies' Chain.

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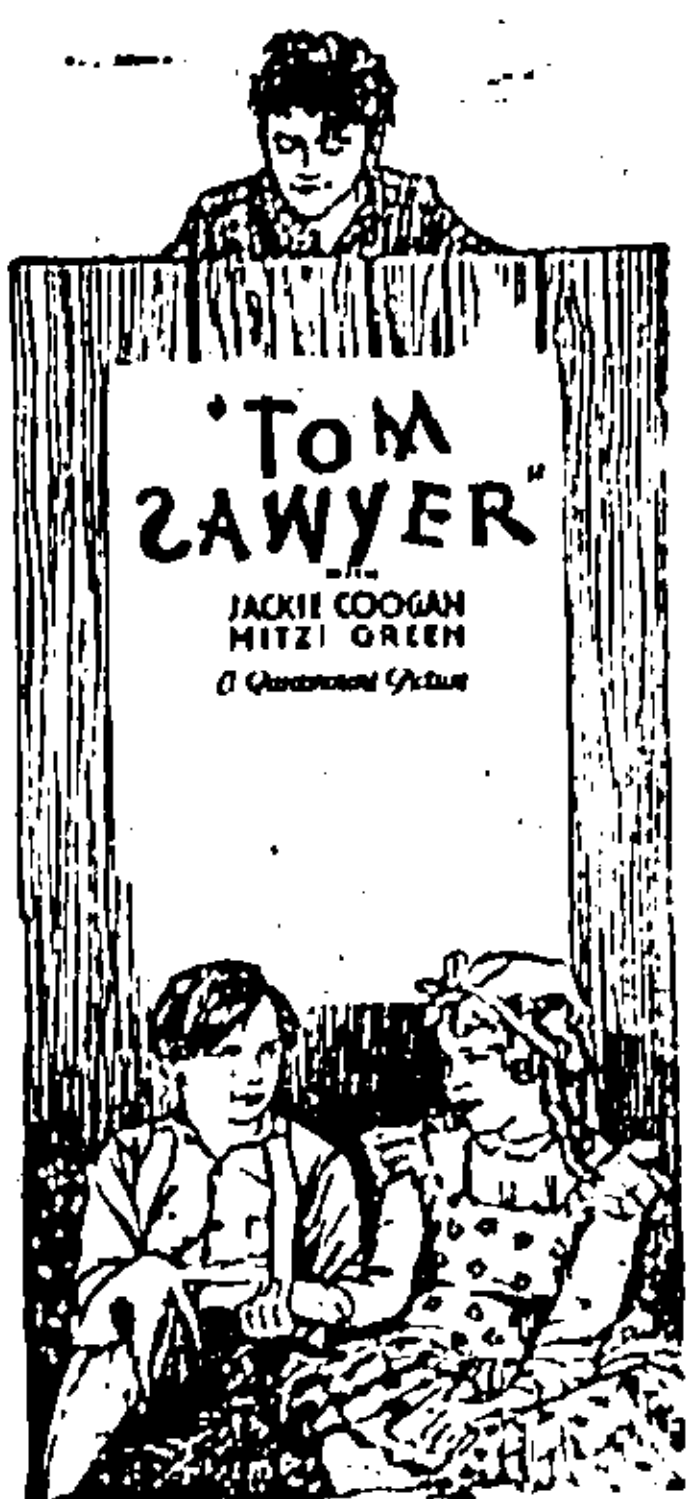
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TOO PERFECT TENNIS?

DANGER OF BEING "SLAVES TO THEORIES."

INDIVIDUALITY.

[By "Net Cord,"]

Is tennis in danger? By which question, one does not mean to suggest that as a world-wide pastime it is in danger of losing its status; it is far too mobile and democratic a game for this to occur. Yet one is inclined to ask, in all seriousness, is the game, which now provides thousands of people who attend International, National, County, and every other description of competitive tennis with attractive entertainment, in danger of losing its great entertainment value? Is it to become merely an exposition of automatic art, shorn of all individuality and personality, with players operating like mechanical devices, where mistakes made have no positive value?

Such a future is suggested by the recent experiment made by the cinematograph in relation to the technique of the game. As a result of these experiments it is claimed that the inaccuracy of many of the accepted theories of lawn tennis have been discovered, thereby indicating the necessity of revised text books on the art.

The cinema-camera, we are told, proves that past writers of the game, even though they include the world's leading stylists and champions, have been guilty of inaccurate analyses of their own strokes, and have created "psychological anomalies," which are technically wrong.

Some Corrected Theories.

Thus we are given the example of the majority of teachers propounding that in service, the ball and racket should move simultaneously, whereas the cinema reveals that the ball is first thrown up, followed by the swing of the racket.

Again, the general conception of the finish of a forehand drive is that the arm is fully extended, but, if the cinema-camera is to be taken as the authority, this is not so. The final movement of the stroke finding the arm slightly bent, and in a position to effect the next stroke.

Another extremely interesting theory is that dealing with stance, the cinematograph destroying the popular ideas on this point by showing that a stance for any stroke, except service, is absolutely wrong.

Cinematography gives another new precept in the technique of the game, by showing that the eye is not in (contradistinction to the existing beliefs) always on the ball, but that after making the stroke, the vision continues to focus on the position from where the ball was hit.

Students of the game will find these new issues of more than passing interest. Many may even disagree with them, for a theory, when one adopted and put into practice by the average man, is not a thing which is lightly discarded, even if newer ideas are obviously more sound and correct.

Automatons.

But another aspect of this revolutionizing of lawn tennis technique, is its effect upon the game as a display, or an entertainment. At the present time there are players who have made such a complete and thorough study of theory, and put it into practice, that they are regarded as automatons. Admittedly they have secured what justified their policy in the world of lawn tennis, but in so doing they have probably sacrificed much.

The danger of these more advanced and complete theories of the game is that it will produce a similar effect upon the young exponents of to-day, who are training to become the champions of tomorrow. They will become little less than machines, reared in an atmosphere of "perfection in stroke-production," "perfection in foot-work," and perfection in all the other technical phases of the game. And if this is so, something has to be excluded; personality, one of the greatest assets of any player, is to be submerged under the assiduous influence of perfect technique.

At the present time, the majority of the world's leading players have refused to allow themselves to be inveigled into concentration on nothing else but faultless technique. They have retained their individualities, which is one of the chief reasons why the Wimbledon, Forest Hills and Davis Cup competitions remain remarkable public attractions.

Value of Individuality.

Mrs. Willis-Moody is enthusiastically regarded by the students of tennis theory as the world's best woman player, a conclusion which is echoed by the masses, not so much with enthusiasm, but because she has proved that her perfect exposition of the finer points of the game is sufficient to beat any of her opponents. Yet is it highly doubtful if Mrs. Willis-Moody is the most popular attraction among the

EXCITING BOWLS MATCH.

FERGUSON BEATEN BY ONE SHOT.

HAMPTON THE VICTOR.

J. Ferguson, one of the favourites in the Colony's lawn bowls championship, was eliminated from the competition last evening on the Craigengower greens when he met H. Hampton in the first round. It was a match full of sensations, victory going to Hampton after 25 heads by the narrow margin of 21-20.

Ferguson opened with a two, and his opponent immediately drew level. At the fourth head, the pair were still level 3-3, but at the fifth Ferguson lay two and gradually increased his lead until at the twelfth he stood at 11-6.

At the thirteenth head, Hampton got a four, all his woods counting and scoring a single in the next he drew level with his opponent, the score being 11-11.

Ferguson registered five in the next three heads, and at the seventeenth had a lead of 16-11. Hampton then came along with a two and a couple of singles and was thus only one shot behind, 15-16.

In the twenty-second head the couple were level at 17-17, and then Hampton registered two, leading 19-17. Ferguson then registered three and was thus only one point from victory, but Hampton responded with two and thus won a very keenly contested match.

It may be recalled that Ferguson was the Colony's champion in 1928 and runner-up in the following year.

women players of the world. Senorita de Alvarez, Miss Betty Nathall and Fraulein Aussem, to name only three, probably have more admirers, simply because they can offer something more than the mere perfect reproduction of the technique of the game. They introduce a note of individualism; a mannerism, style of dress, or a certain stroke, which singles them out.

Borotra never fails to delight with his eccentricities, though nobody would be foolish enough to suggest they should be copied. They are his method of expressing individuality, and a certain charm accompanies them which, five times out of ten, will make a display by him far more entertaining than that of his compatriot, Henri Cochet.

Mrs. Willis-Moody and Cochet command respect because of their perfect ability at the game; Borotra and the Senorita achieve admiration and create a sense of satisfaction among the spectators because their play can be more easily interested.

Mlle. Susanne Lenglen was, in the heyday of her brilliant career, regarded as an exemplary player from the technical viewpoint, but she never became wholly a machine, which probably saved her from being a boringly brilliant player.

Slaves to Theories.

The game as a spectacle, and therefore as an entertainment, is bound to lose its attractiveness on the day when players allow themselves to become slaves to theories. Certain fundamentals must, of course, be set and observed, but the danger of mass production on hard and fast lines of technique has to be avoided if the pastime is to retain its charm and popularity.

Another question remains, will the abandonment of individualistic expression for the embracing of a series of perfect strokes mean a better tennis? It would, in all probability, level up the average standard, but it is doubtful if it would do anything more. It would mean that a player like F. J. Perry to whom England is looking as a future world champion, would be encouraged to discard his forehand drive, which is spoken of as being the most original and effective among the present-day leaders of the game, for a stereotyped, book-learned, stroke, which anybody, devoting sufficient time to study, could accomplish. Originality and distinctiveness would fall before the demands of technical perfection, a position which is rather terrible to contemplate.

Promote Natural Ability.

The cinematograph can easily prove of invaluable aid to the game, but its revelations must not be taken too seriously. Natural ability, even at the risk of slight technical imperfections, must not be submerged beneath an array of constituted and unalterable theories.

The prospect of future aspirants forsaking everything for the production of machine-like strokes and exemplary technique, would be certain to have an adverse effect upon the game, and it is well to remember that the player who makes a mistake through exploiting an original stroke, and can benefit from that mistake, is far more entertaining than the player who commits an error, and is forced to realize that it is but the result of a machine being out of order.

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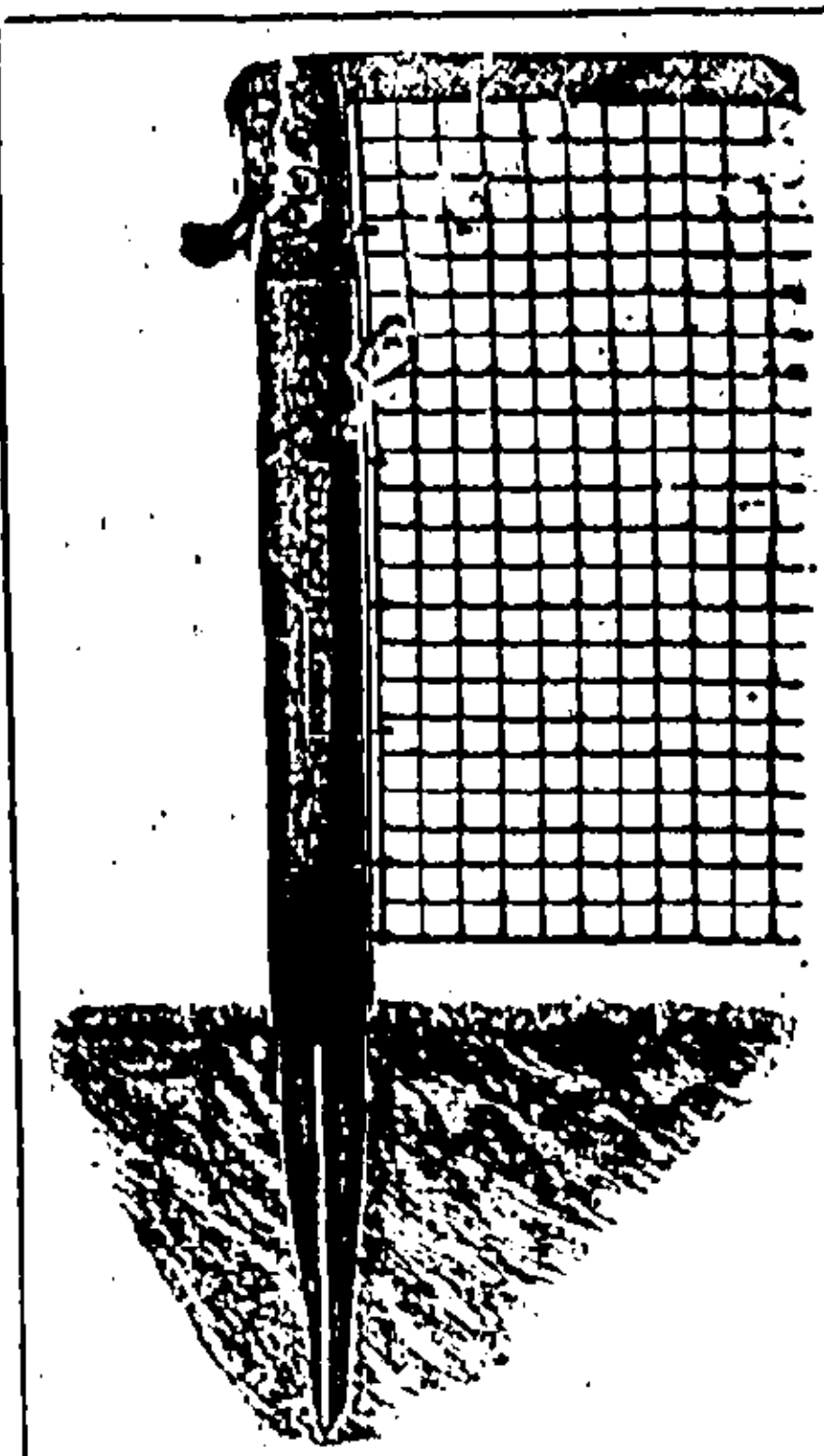
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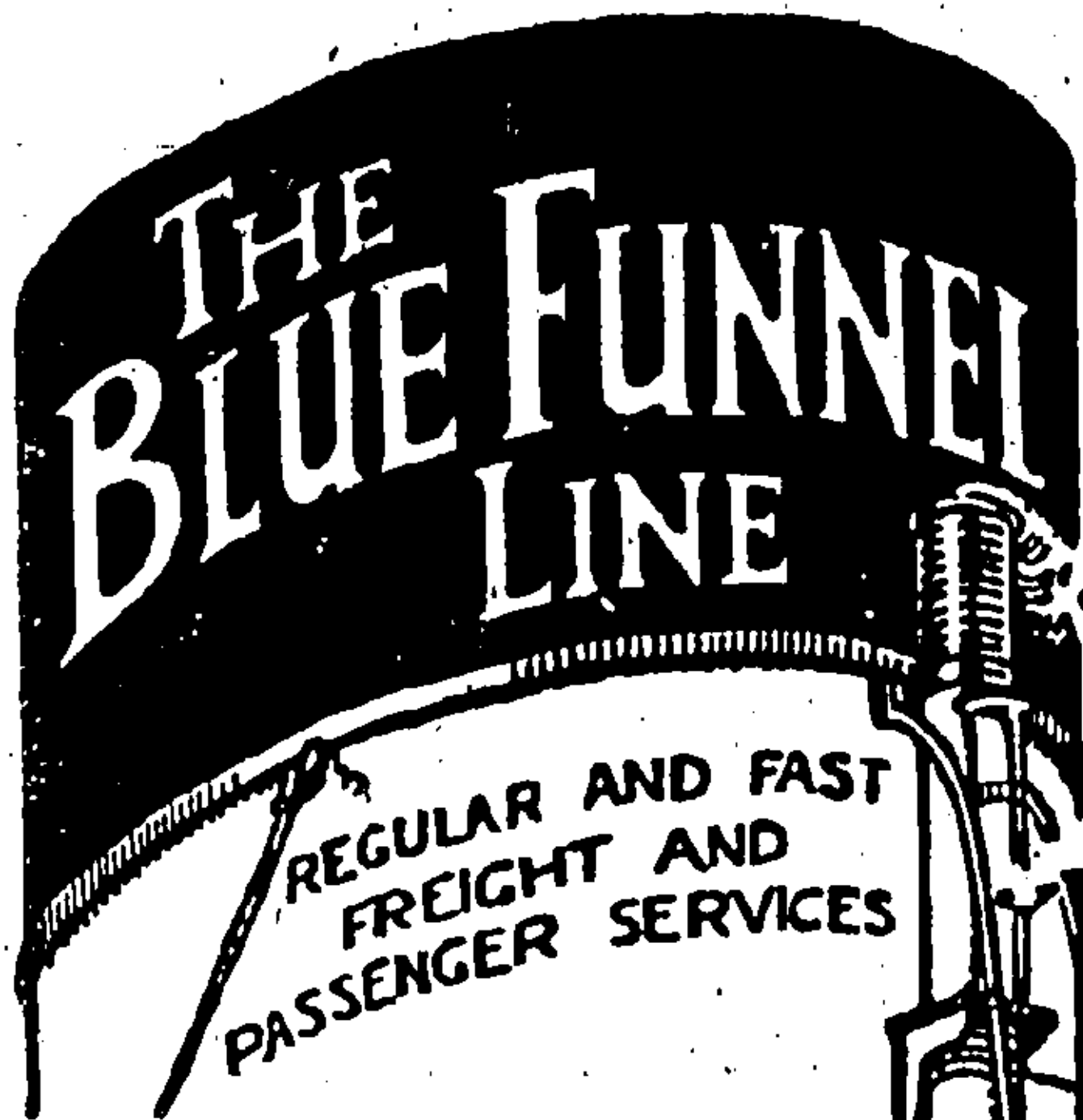
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COST OF PIRACY GUARDS.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LOSE THEIR CASE.

The legal liability of shipowners to pay for guards provided by the Crown for ships trading in Chinese waters was argued before Mr. Justice Rowlatt in the King's Bench Division on May 18 in an action brought by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. of Billiter-square, E.C., against the Attorney-General.

The company sought a declaration that it was not bound to pay for the guards, and the defence was that there was a contractual relation between the parties providing that the payments should be made.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., for the company, said the action related to the claim of the Crown to compel shipowners to pay for the cost of protecting British shipping in the China seas against piracy. Early in 1930 the Crown decided that after March 31, 1930, guards would only be supplied for a limited period on condition that the shipowners paid for the full cost.

His Lordship: You have had the guards, and the question I have to decide is whether you have to pay for them after that date?

Sir Leslie: That is the point. The hearing was concluded on May 19, when his Lordship in giving judgment held that the case was not on the same footing as the cases in which officers of the Crown had sought payment for the performance of functions conferred on them. In applying the analogy to the Crown itself the claim failed, because the word duty in the two cases was made to describe two totally different things. The duty of the officer was a duty in the eye of the Court. In the case of the Crown and the use of its forces, what was called the duty was not the same sort of thing at all. The Crown had not any obligation which came within the purview of the Courts of Law. It was a different sort of thing in a different region altogether. It was merely a political duty. The case for the company was based on a complete failure. The Crown had not been receiving money without the consent of Parliament. It was not as if the Crown had raised a force on local pay not authorised at all. The forces were simply used for reward and paid for by money provided by Parliament. The receipt of the money was credited to the Crown. The claim was accordingly dismissed with costs.

SILVER PROBLEM.

JAPAN NOT TO INITIATE CONFERENCE.

Tokyo, June 11.

The Government has definitely decided not to take the initiative in promoting a silver conference, as it fears the possibility of aggravating the situation in the event of the conference failing.

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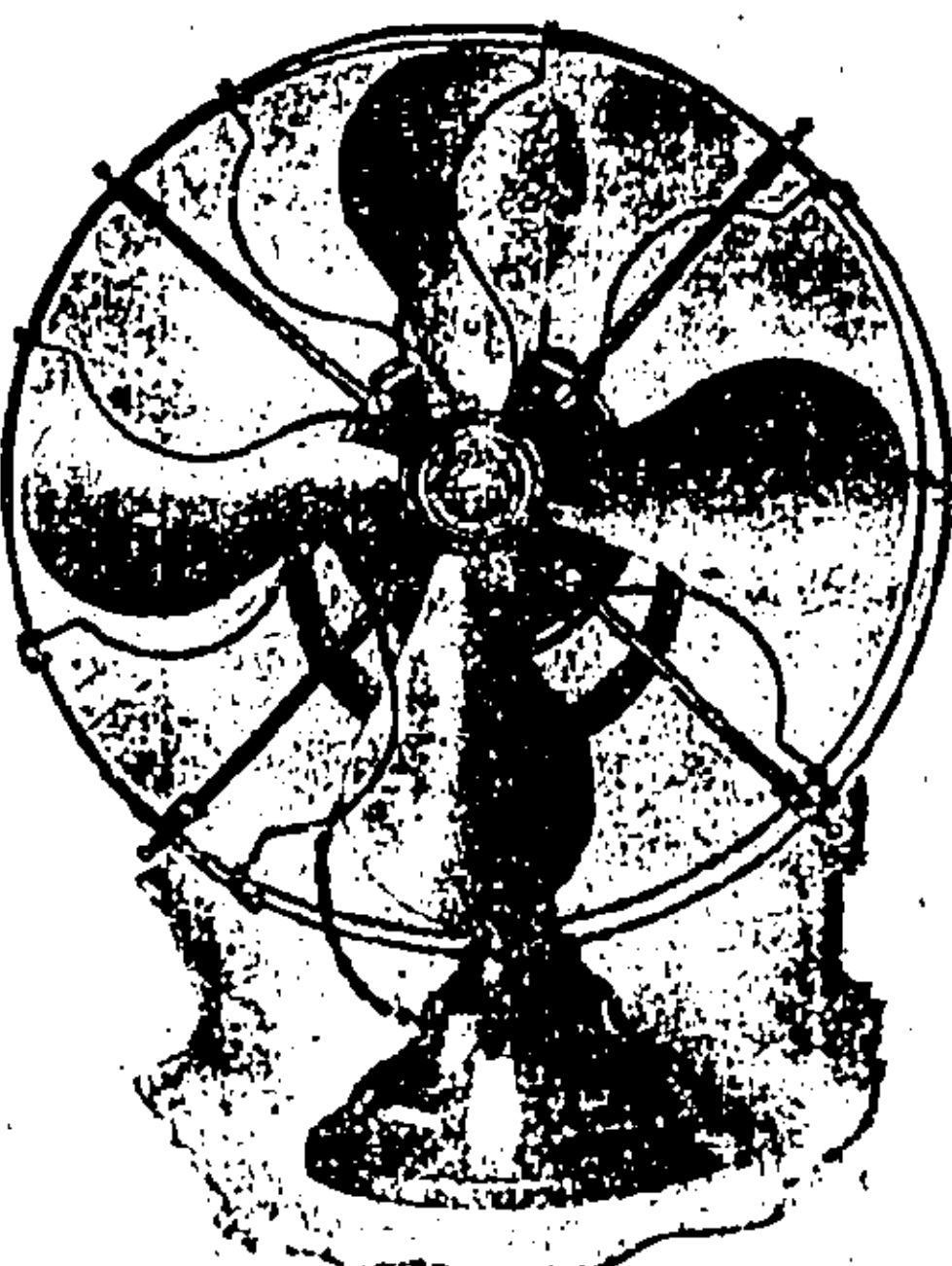
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Taking as a timely example the recent fire at Staunton Street, the speaker dwelt on the inadequate means for escape from fire in this old-time type of dwelling, as it had been found that the only means of escape, by the one staircase available, was generally the first to be attacked by the flames.

He noted with satisfaction the ample precautions adopted at the various theatres of the Colony, and assured his audience that with these anti-fire measures and the constant supervision of the authorities, they could enjoy their entertainment with perfect ease of mind.

Speaking on the subject of exits, which could not always be too many in these places of public entertainment, the lecturer said that the door should be made to open outwards, as it was found that in case of a panic and consequent stampede, the door was likely to be blocked by the rush of people pressing outwards. Then again, it was preferable to have these exits open immediately on the street, with no steps intervening to cause stumbling and trampling of those who had fallen down, by the people pressing behind in a panic stampede.

Mr. FitzHenry referred to the long range of inflammable materials, and warned his audience particularly against storing those that were susceptible to instantaneous combustion under their beds—an economy of space which is somewhat general amongst the poorer classes of the Colony who have to make the most of the living accommodation at their disposal.

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The lecture, delivered in popular style, was ably interpreted into Chinese by a Y.M.C.A. official, and at the close a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the speaker for his most informative remarks.

BURMA REBELLION.

SENTENCE OF DEATH PASSED ON TWELVE MEN.

Tharrawaddy, June 11. A special tribunal has sentenced to death twelve men for participation in the rebellion of last December.

Twenty-six men have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, four were acquitted, and seven were discharged.—*Reuter.*

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FILIPINO MADMAN.

BEING BROUGHT DOWN TO
HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 11. With the departure of the Empress of Canada yesterday for Hongkong, where the ship's officers will hand over to the authorities Billas Gracian, the Filipino who ran amok on Friday last, an agitation has been raised in the vernacular press for the payment of compensation for the dead and wounded.

Chinese reports are appearing stating that the relatives of the Japanese wounded have been promised Yen80 while the Chinese have failed to obtain satisfaction. This is denied by the Canadian Pacific offices here.

Was in Hongkong.

The madman joined the ship at Honolulu. He was (says a Rango message) examined by the Yokohama Water Police authorities and Procurator Inouye. As the result it has been proved the tragedy was committed by the man whose mind is abnormal. It has been decided, accordingly, to send the madman to Hongkong, his destination by the same vessel.

The Filipino, who is an ex-soldier, engaged in agriculture at Hongkong for a few years and then went over to Canada where he stayed four years.

THE FEETHAM REPORT.

PART II AND SUMMARY
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(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 11. Part II and also the summary of the Feetham Report is expected to be published on Wednesday next.

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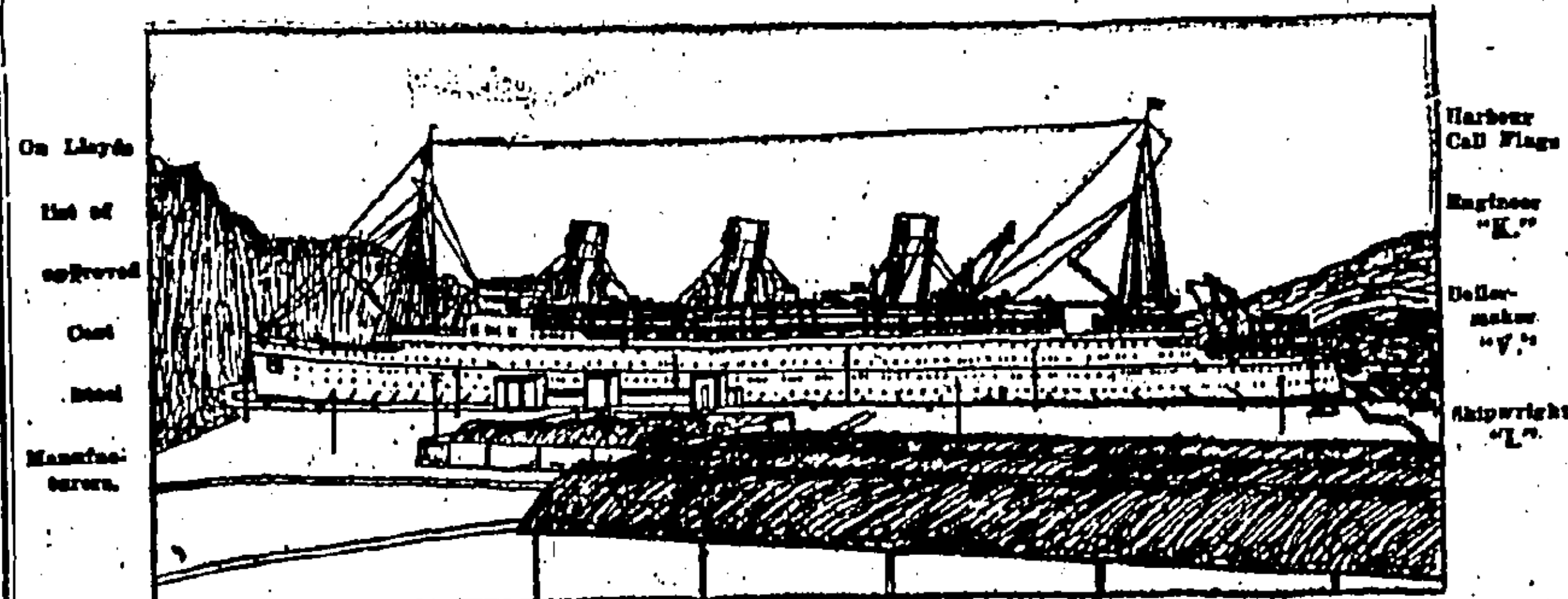


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Arrested by Crown Sergeant Madgwick inside No. 1, Edward Buildings, Prince Edward Road, at 2.45 p.m. yesterday, in possession of a screw-driver and a brass staple, a man named Chan Leung was brought before Mr. Grantham, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of the staple, which had been fixed to a window on the second floor of the premises.

Evidence disclosed the fact that the defendant had entered the premises, and had been locked inside by a "boy". Sergeant Madgwick, who was on patrol duty outside, was called in.

Defendant said he went in and sat down on the steps, when the "boy" came along and locked him up. The Sergeant told him

N.A.A.F.I. KIOSK THEFT.

MINERALS, CHOCOLATES AND CIGARETTES.

A quantity of stores from the kiosk which is maintained by the N.A.A.F.I. on the beach at Stonecutters Island was stolen by some person on Wednesday night when the premises were broken into.

Mr. G. J. Grover, manager of the N.A.A.F.I. at Stonecutters, informed the police that some time between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Wednesday someone forced open a window of the kiosk and stole a quantity of minerals, chocolates and cigarettes, to the total value of \$34.

that he (the Sergeant) had picked up the screw-driver and fittings, and given them to him as a "cushaw."

A fine of \$50, or one month's imprisonment, was imposed.

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MR. STIMSON FOR EUROPE.

TO MAKE VISIT NEXT MONTH.

Berlin, June 11.
The announcement made in Washington that the Secretary of State Mr. Stimson, is planning to visit Europe during July is attracting great attention in the German press.

It is generally assumed that Mr. Stimson intends to enter into personal touch with the foreign ministers of the leading European countries in order to inform himself as to the prospects of next year's international disarmament conference and on the views prevailing in Europe regarding the reparations problem.

Most papers however are cautioning the public against indulging in the hope that the forthcoming visit of the American statesman may lead to far-reaching decisions.

COAL MINING HOURS.

AGREEMENT REACHED AT GENEVA.

London, June 11.
At Geneva to-day, the Commission on Labour in Coal Mines arrived at a complete agreement on conditions for lignite mines.

The German Government made concessions which will make it possible to arrive at a General Convention.

The British Mines Minister, Mr. Shinwell, is reported to have taken a leading part in removing difficulties which might have led, as last year, to a throwing over of international agreement on hours in mines.—British Wireless.

The dispute regarding the election of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is stated to have been settled, at least temporarily, as a distinction is still made between the votes stamped with chops and those with the seals of firms. Moreover, the chairman has not decided on a reply to a letter sent in by nine officials. A final settlement of all questions is expected before long.

FOREIGNERS IN TROUBLE.

Trials in Shanghai Yesterday.

GERMAN GAOLED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 12.
James Cheetham, who has been resident in Shanghai for some time, appeared on remand before the Registrar, Mr. H. Haines, in the British Court yesterday afternoon, charged with stealing a typewriter, valued at \$350 from Dodwell's on January 23.

The prosecution preferred a further charge against the prisoner of false pretences.

However, it was stated that Messrs. Dodwell and Company had instructed the Police that they did not wish to press the prosecution in connexion with the additional charge.

Pawned and Redeemed.

It was stated that the typewriter was first pawned, redeemed, and then sold for \$100.

Cheetham was arrested on Tuesday and voluntarily stayed at the Central Station, undertaking to make restitution, until his initial appearance in Court on Wednesday morning.

The Registrar discharged Cheetham with a caution, warning him in future to confine himself to honest business deals and to avoid trickery.

German's Case.

In the Special District Court, G. O. Peters, a German, was charged with stealing \$100 from Miss Bolshova, of No. 4, Astor Terrace, Shanghai, and with defrauding John Rieger, the manager of the Savoy Hotel, of a sum of \$350, by issuing worthless cheques.

He was found when arrested to be in possession of a revolver for

WINE SMUGGLERS' METHODS.

PASSED TO SAMPANS FROM SHIP.

A fine of \$90 was imposed on a Chinese member of the crew of the s.s. On Lee on the man's appearance before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of possession of 3½ gallons of dutiable Chinese wine.

Revenue Officer Ward informed his Worship that the smuggling of Chinese wine was being run on a large scale by Chinese members of the crew of the On Lee. They invariably waited until the early hours of the morning when going off duty and then transferred the wine to sampans through port holes.

DR. C. C. WU SENSATION.

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The Government, making him President of the Executive Council, the post held by Marshal Chiang, Mr. Hu was also asked to attend the Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang.

The offer, however, met with a cold reception.

Later in the afternoon, Marshal Chiang called personally at the residence of Mr. Hu and repeated the offer for a compromise between his party and the Conservative Party under Mr. Hu, but the conference yielded no result.

Marshal Chiang's offer to Mr. Hu is considered to be an attempt by Nanking to meet the Canton leaders half way in seeking a compromise.—Rensha.

which he had no licence, and a third charge was inserted on this account.

He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment on the third charge, the first and second being dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence.

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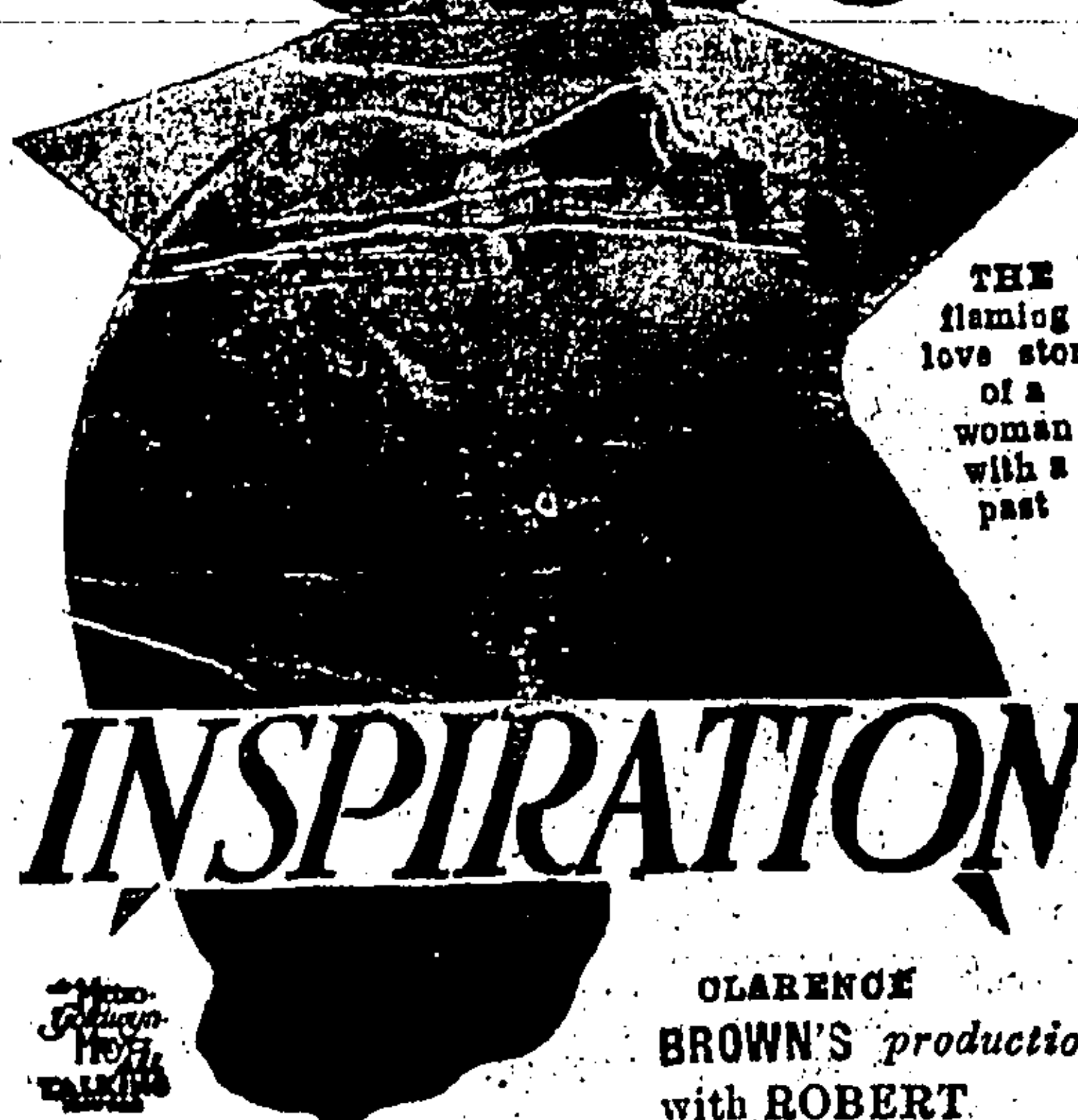
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